

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951



IN MEMORIAM
WALTER H. THAYER

Born in Bellingham, October 8 1871

Tax Collector 1907-1933

Town Treasurer 1909-1936

Died July 14, 1951

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1951

Selectmen

Zephirin J. Remillard, Chairman

Walter P. Lewinski

Alfred M. Cote

Town Clerk

Lionel R. Trudeau

Town Treasurer

Bertrand Remillard (resigned June 15, 1951)

Walter D. Richard (appointed June 15, 1951)

Tax Collector

Alice V. Bourre

School Committee

Lionel R. Trudeau, Chairman

Abbey Fagan

Louis Daigle, Jr.

Alva L. Bourre

Ernest Dubois

Board of Public Welfare

Roger Rue, Chairman

Raymond Mowry

Chester Gaskill

Tax Assessors

Clarence W. Hoyt, Chairman

Ellsworth R. Crooks

Earl F. Rogers

Water Commissioners

Rodolphe Beauregard, Chairman

Ovila Majeau (resigned) Arthur Ayotte Edward Lemire (appointed)

Tree Warden

Sylvio Dalpe

Moderator

Alfred E. Staves

Cemetery Committee

James Yates

Arthur E. Brown

Albert Houle

Public Library Trustees

Sarah Wrenn

Roy Reid

Irene Boyle

Mathilda Harper

Bertha Robidoux

Thelma Ambler

Constables

Leopold Caya

Romeo Godin

Harold Cook

Norman F. Leone

Housing Authority

Waldo Cook, Jr.

Roy E. M. Reid

Lucien J. Gagne

Lawrence Guay

David L. Tuttle

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1951

Town Accountant

Joseph I. Taylor

Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

Bertrand Remillard

Superintendent of Streets

Wilfrid Arcand

Chief of Police

Euclide A. Fleurette

Chief of Fire Department

Wasył Kornicki

Agent of Board of Public Welfare

Leo A. Stearns

Superintendent of Waterworks

Ovila Majeau

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Adrien Trudeau

Collector of Water Bills—Cora Levitre

Veterans' Agent—James Wrenn

Inspector of Animals—Jean B. Mandeville

Inspector of Milk—Jean B. Mandeville

Forest Fire Warden—Wasył Kornicki

Inspector of Slaughtering—Donald Jones

Town Counsel—Leo A. Gosselin

Registrars of Voters

Harold E. Cook

Anatole Debigare

John J. Clancy

Dog Officer

Euclide A. Fleurette

Workmen's Compensation Agent

James Wrenn

Municipal Field Committee

Armand Cournoyer

Francis Gagne

Henry Guerin

Sextons

James Yates

Arthur Brown

Albert Houle

Fence Viewers

Clarence Hoyt

Ellsworth Crooks

Earl F. Rogers

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Ellsworth Crooks

Harold Cook

Sylvio Dalpe

Richard Ambler

Public Weighers

Ernest Belcher

Ruel F. Thayer

Timothy Riordan

Donald Varney

Clarence Varney

John Chick

Aram Archambeault

Ronald Stimpson

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors**And Agent for Care of Graves of Indigent****Soldiers and Sailors**

James Wrenn

Janitors

South Community Building

Eugene Lussier

North Community Building

John Callahan

Town Hall

Hartwell Estey

Dump Caretaker

Joseph Brunelle

Electrical Inspector

Melvin Nevers

Health Officer

Harold Shenker

Memorial and Armistice Day Committee

Richard Allaire

Michael Smith

Byron Cook

Alfred Staves

James Wrenn

Levi Smith

Herve Prefontaine

School-Housing Investigating Committee

David L. Tuttle, Chairman

Dorothy Cook

Peter Kornicki

Levi Smith

Romeo Carrier

Finance Committee

Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3
Andor de Jony	Michael Smith	Donat Laplante
Richard Ambler	John Kozak	Andre Fleurette
Henry Boulais	Michael Berardi	Byron Cook

Police Officers

Harold Cook	Walter Chapdelaine	Romeo Godin
Bertrand Remillard	Lewis Patrick	Roger Rue
Gabriel Bernier	Omer Harpin	Carlton Gaskill
Wilfrid Arcand	William Naughton	Leopold Caya
Elmer Ambler	John Hoothay	Marcel Arel
Norman Leone	Edgar Allard	Earl Leveille
Ethelbert Hebert	Lucien Dauphin	Joseph Kozak
Theodore Villiard	Edward Lemire	George Berardi
Walter Mostek	Ferdinand Girard	Philemon Rivet
Lawrence Guay	Francis Locklin	Norbert Grenier
Alfred LeBlanc	Herbert Ambler	John Callahan
James Yates	Abbey Fagan	John Clancy
John Olbrys	Leo Pleau	Bernard Joanis
William Lewinski		

JURY LIST**July 1, 1951—June 30, 1952**

Name	Occupation	Street Address
Ambler, Richard,	lumber dealer	Mechanic Street
Archambault, Gedeon,	textile worker	31 Lafayette Street
Baader, Samuel,	musician	Maple Street
Bates, Walter,	salesman	South Main Street
Belanger, Arthur,	textile worker	70 Paine Street
Belisle, Wilfrid,	baker (retired)	40 California Avenue
Bibeault, Robert,	textile worker	91 Essex Street
Bokoski, Victor,	laborer	31 Hunt Street
Boyle, John,	Machinist	10 Meadow Road
Brown, Arthur E.,	janitor	Hartford Avenue
Chabot, Francis,	weaver	South Main Street
Cook, Dorothy,	at home	South Main Street
Cowen, Marshall,	textile worker	Cook Avenue
Daigle, Louis Jr.,	musician	South Main Street
Dalpe, Sylvio,	building contractor	Lake Street
Darling, David H.,	textile worker	South Main Street

Desourdy, Joseph, truck driver	Central Boulevard
Desroches, Joseph, textile worker	221 Pulaski Boulevard
Dusablon, Robert, clerk	11 Trenton Street
Fabian, Stanley, textile worker	Maple Street
Frechette, Albert, loom-fixer	460 Wrentham Street
Gariepy, Aram, operator	10 Elm Street
Grenier, Norbert, insurance agent	21 Irving Street
Houde, Henry, retired	53 Irving Street
Jolicoeur, Robert, contractor	Lakeview Avenue
Kennelly, John R., carder	Maple Street
Kucharski, John, textile worker	50 Norfolk Street
Labreche, Doria, clerk	Blackmar Street
LeBlanc, Wilfred, carpenter	Farm Street
MacMaster, Gordon, agent	Hartford Avenue
Nadolny, Dominic, clerk	Maple Street
Norman, Marion, clerk	Depot Street
Patrick, Ray, rigger	Mechanic Street
Pelland, Roland, gillbox operator	40 Suffolk Street
Rainey, Arthur, textile worker	Chestnut Street
Sahagian, Paul, textile worker	13 Wrentham Street
Scaccia, Joseph, salesman	70 Freeman Street
Trudeau, Rosario, textile worker	231 Pulaski Boulevard
Yates, James A., truck driver	Fifth Avenue

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW

The following Town By-Law, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1951, and approved by Attorney General Francis E. Kelly, is hereby published:

ARTICLE IX

Section 2. No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall remove topsoil, loam, sand, or gravel, within 100 feet from a state highway and those highways commonly known as Chapter 90 highways, below the level of said highways, except for the purpose of excavation for a cellar or for the foundation of a building.

REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

INCLUDING

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ELECTIONS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

of the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1951

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

AND ELECTION OF 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1951, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

SELECTMAN for a term of three years

SELECTMAN for a term of two years

SELECTMAN for a term of one year

TREASURER for a term of three years

TOWN CLERK for a term of three years

MODERATOR for a term of three years

WATER COMMISSIONER for a term of three years

TAX ASSESSOR for a term of three years

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for a term of three years

TWO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN for a term of three years

TAX COLLECTOR for a term of three years

TREE WARDEN for a term of three years

HOUSING AUTHORITY for a term of five years

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBER for a term of three years

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES for a term of three years

FOUR CONSTABLES for a term of one year.

And also upon the same ballot to bring in their votes upon the following question:

“Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1951, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the placing of the Office of Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Bellingham under the Civil Service Laws’ be accepted?”

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 12:00 NOON AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P. M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1951, at 8:00 p. m., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To vote and raise appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

- Item 1. Moderator's Salary
- Item 2. Finance Committee
- Item 3. Selectmen's Department
- Item 4. Accountant's Department
- Item 5. Treasurer's Department
- Item 6. Tax Collector's Department
- Item 7. Assessors' Department
- Item 8. Certifying Notes
- Item 9. Town Clerk's Department
- Item 10. Elections and Registration
- Item 11. Town Hall
- Item 12. North Community Building
- Item 13. South Community Building
- Item 14. Police Department
- Item 15. Police Uniforms

- Item 16. Fire Department
- Item 17. Forest Fires
- Item 18. Sealer of Weights-Measures
- Item 19. Tree Warden
- Item 20. Moth Extermination
- Item 21. Health Department
- Item 22. Norfolk Hospital
- Item 23. Highways, Chapter 81
- Item 24. Highways, Chapter 90
- Item 25. Highways, General
- Item 26. Bridges and Railings
- Item 27. Snow Removal and Sanding
- Item 28. Signs and Guideboards
- Item 29. Street Lighting
- Item 30. Machinery Account
- Item 31. Public Welfare
- Item 32. Old Age Assistance
- Item 33. Aid to Dependent Children
- Item 34. Veterans' Benefits
- Item 35. Memorial and Armistice Days
- Item 36. School Department
- Item 37. Vocational Training
- Item 38. Water Department
- Item 39. Cemeteries
- Item 40. Town Reports
- Item 41. Town Counsel
- Item 42. Damages to Property and Injuries to Persons
- Item 43. Athletic Field

Item 44. Maturing Debt

Item 45. Interest

Item 46. Reserve Fund

Item 47. Library

Item 48. Unpaid Bills

Item 49. Norfolk Retirement System

Item 50. Town Buildings Insurance (excluding schools)

Item 51. Inspector of Wires

Item 52. Sidewalk Maintenance.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving North Main and South Main Streets; said sum to be used in conjunction with a Chapter 90 contribution from the State and the County; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of monies for the purpose of repairing and improving the following buildings: 1—North Community Building; 2—South Community Building; 3—Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter on Park Street, Locust Street, and Elm Street; and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in not more than 15 years, in accordance with clause 5 of Section 8 of Chapter 44, General Laws; said sum to include installation of hydrants, valves, and other appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving a section of Lake Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the High School Athletic Revolving Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts and the deeds of the following streets, or act or do anything in relation thereto: Mansion Street, Bliss Road, Dube Avenue, Elvira Street.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of monies for the purpose of repairing and improving the following streets: Oak Street, Autumn Street, Dube Avenue, Lowland Street, Brisson Street, Glen Road, Lakeview Avenue, Middle Avenue, Bliss Road, Farm Street, Second Avenue, Taunton Street, Railroad Street, Fourth Avenue, Central Street.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Tax Assessors to publish the 1951 valuation book for public distribution; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two new Highway Dump Trucks; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in two old trucks as part of the purchase price; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to contract for all-night street lighting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish regular minimum salaries for the members of the Fire Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the December 1950 Special Town Meeting to investigate rubbish and garbage removal in order to eliminate the Town Dump on Westminster Streets; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for rubbish and garbage removal and to maintain a town dump; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To hear the report of the Earth Removal Committee that was appointed at the Special Town Meeting of June 1950; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January, 1951.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD

WALTER P. LEWINSKI

OVILA MAJEAU

Selectmen of Bellingham.

A true copy.

HAROLD E. COOK,

Constable of Bellingham.

RETURN ON WARRANT

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the time, place and for the purposes within stated by posting up attested copies of this warrant in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, as required by the by-laws, seven days at least before said meeting, as within directed.

Attest:

HAROLD E. COOK,

Constable of Bellingham.

TOWN ELECTION

March 5, 1951

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SELECTMAN (For Three Years)				
Oscar Chamberland	138	136	250	524
*Zephirin J. Remillard	265	116	764	1145
Blanks	19	25	45	89
	<hr/> 422	<hr/> 277	<hr/> 1059	<hr/> 1758

SELECTMAN (For Two Years)

Noe Brisson	156	96	372	624
*Walter P. Lewinski	243	163	645	1051
Blanks	23	18	42	83
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	422	277	1059	1758

SELECTMAN (For One Year)

John A. Lubash	55	21	128	204
James W. Murray	172	150	326	648
*Alfred M. Cote	153	57	511	721
Blanks	42	49	94	185
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	422	277	1059	1758

TREASURER (For Three Years)

Henry Forget	155	151	320	626
*Bertrand Remillard	250	105	685	1040
Blanks	17	21	54	92
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	422	277	1059	1758

TOWN CLERK (For Three Years)

Arthur J. Martel	204	179	397	780
*Lionel R. Trudeau	205	85	639	929
Blanks	13	13	23	49
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	422	277	1059	1758

MODERATOR (For Three Years)

Windsor Bates	172	136	323	631
*Alfred E. Staves	237	112	700	1049
Blanks	13	29	36	78
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	422	277	1059	1758

WATER COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

*Rodolphe Beauregard	217	57	728	1002
*Timothy A. Riordan	189	214	297	700
Blanks	16	6	34	56
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	422	277	1059	1758

ASSESSOR OF TAXES (For Three Years)

Walter D. Richard	127	45	529	701
*Earl F. Rogers	286	224	502	1012
Blanks	9	8	28	45
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	422	277	1059	1758

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Bertrand R. Boiteau	181	120	415	716
*Abbey E. Fagan	219	143	601	963
Blanks	22	14	43	79
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	422	277	1059	1758

WELFARE BOARD (For Three Years)

*Chester A. Gaskill	389	242	897	1528
Blanks	33	35	162	230
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	422	277	1059	1758

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (For Three Years)

*Alice V. Bourre	369	235	934	1538
Blanks	53	42	125	220
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	422	277	1059	1758

TREE WARDEN (For Three Years)

*Sylvio Dalpe	356	206	909	1471
Blanks	66	71	150	287
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	422	277	1059	1758

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

*Arthur E. Brown	373	221	815	1409
Blanks	49	56	244	349
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	422	277	1059	1758

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES (For Three Years)

*Sarah J. Wrenn	349	207	874	1430
*Roy E. M. Reid	2			2
Blanks	493	347	1244	2084
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	844	554	2118	3516

HOUSING AUTHORITY (For Five Years)

*Roy E. M. Reid	347	218	841	1406
Blanks	75	59	218	352
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	422	277	1059	1758

FOUR CONSTABLES (For One Year)

*Leopold Caya	232	82	672	986
*Harold E. Cook	270	144	736	1150
*Romeo Godin	274	170	682	1126
John J. Hoothay	205	117	569	891
Wilfred J. Leblanc	206	200	503	909
*Norman F. Leone	245	149	595	989
Blanks	256	246	475	981
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	1688	1108	4232	7032

CIVIL SERVICE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Yes	182	68	506	756
*No	205	156	435	796
Blanks	35	53	118	206
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	422	277	1059	1758

*Elected.

Total vote:

Precinct No. 1	422
Precinct No. 2	277
Precinct No. 3	1059
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	1758

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 9, 1951**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on January 29, 1951, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the High School Auditorium in Bellingham on Friday, March 9, 1951, at 8:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Alfred E. Staves, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin. There being more than thirty-five voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1.

Item 1. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for Moderator's salary.

Item 2. On motion of Henry Boulais, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Finance Committee; said sum not to be spent for payment of services or personal expenses of any member of said committee.

Item 3. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1421.00 for the Selectmen's Department; the salary of the chairman to be \$250 and the salary of each of the other two members to be \$200.

Item 4. On motion of Joseph I. Taylor, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1822 for the Town Accountant's Department.

Item 5. On motion of Bertrand Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1947 for the Treasurer's Department; the salary of the Town Treasurer to be \$1400, retroactive to January 1, 1951.

Item 6. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2376 for the Tax Collector's Department; the salary of the Tax Collector to be \$1500 as of January 1, 1951.

Item 7. On motion of Ellsworth R. Crooks, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3747 for the Assessors' Department; the salaries of the Assessors not to exceed \$2700 and the

Assessors to be paid at the rate of \$8 per day; the balance of the appropriation to cover clerk, telephone, supplies and postage, abstracts, car hire, assessors' association meetings, dues, and box rent.

Item 8. On motion of Bertrand Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70 for certifying notes.

Item 9. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the Town Clerk's Department; the salary of the Town Clerk to be \$600.

Item 10. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950 for Elections and Registration.

Item 11. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the Town Hall.

Item 12. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the North Bellingham Community House.

Item 13. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the South Bellingham Community Building.

Item 14. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500 for the Police Department.

Item 15. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for police uniforms.

Item 16. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4700 for the Fire Department.

Item 17. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2300 for Forest Fires.

Item 18. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Item 19. On motion of Sylvio Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Tree Warden; the salary of the Tree Warden to be \$100 as of January 1, 1951.

Item 20. On motion of Sylvio Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Moth Extermination.

On motion of Donat Laplante, duly seconded, it was voted to consider Articles 14 and 15 of the Warrant.

On motion of Donat Laplante, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the report of the Dump Investigating Committee submitted under Article 14.

On motion of Donat Laplante, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over Article 15.

Item 21. On motion of Leo A. Gosselin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3900 for the Health Department; the sum of \$1000 from the appropriation to be used for the purpose of eliminating the Town Dump on Westminster Street and for the purpose of maintaining a Town Dump off Center Street.

Item 22. On motion of Bertrand Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2815.69 for the Norfolk County Hospital.

Item 23. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500 for Highways; said sum to be used in conjunction with State funds under Chapter 81.

Item 24. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for Highways; said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90.

Item 25. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for Highways General.

Item 26. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Bridges and Railings.

Item 27. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9500 for Snow Removal and Sanding.

Item 28. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for Signs and Guideboards.

On motion of Donat Laplante, duly seconded, it was voted to consider Article 12 of the Warrant.

On motion of Bertrand Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to direct the Board of Selectmen to contract for all night street lighting, as provided for in Article 12.

Item 29. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5300 for Street Lighting.

Item 30. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for the Machinery Account.

Item 31. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18000 for Public Welfare; the salary of the chairman to be \$200 and each of the other two members to be \$150.

Item 32. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for Old Age Assistance.

Item 33. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Item 34. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for Veterans' Benefits.

Item 35. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Memorial and Armistice Days Observances.

Item 36. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$124,000 for the School Department.

Item 37. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1250 for Vocational Training.

Item 38. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 for the Water Department; the salaries of the Water Commissioners to be as follows: \$125 for the chairman, \$100 for each of the other two members; and the Water Commissioners are authorized to appoint one of their members as clerk at a salary of \$400 and one of their members as collector at a salary of \$350.

Item 39. On motion of James Yates, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for Cemeteries; said sum to be divided as follows:

Center Cemetery—\$350 for salary, \$50 for expenses

South Cemetery—\$250 for salary, \$75 for expenses

North Cemetery—\$150 for salary, \$25 for expenses.

Item 40. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for printing and distributing Town Reports.

Item 41. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Town Counsel.

Item 42. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for Damages to Property and Injuries to Persons.

Item 43. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Municipal Athletic Field.

Item 44. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for Maturing Debt.

Item 45. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6800 for Interest.

Item 46. On motion of Andor de Jony, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the Reserve Fund; said sum to be raised as follows: \$500 by taxation, and \$1500 by transfer from the Overlay Surplus.

Item 47. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1500 for Libraries; said sum to be raised as follows: \$949.65 by taxation, and \$550.35 by transfer from the dog license fund.

Item 48. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this item.

Item 49. On motion of Bertrand Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1335.10 for the Norfolk County Retirement System.

Item 50. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for Town Buildings Insurance (excluding schools).

Item 51. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Inspector of Wires.

Item 52. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for sidewalk maintenance.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Bertrand Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the purpose of improving North Main Street and South Main Street; said sum to be expended in conjunction with a contribution of \$3000 from the County and \$6000 from the State under Chapter 90.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for repairs and improvements to the following town buildings: North Community Building, \$200; South Community Building, \$500, and Town Hall, \$800.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter along Park Street and Locust Street, the said sum to be divided as follows: \$4000 for Park Street and \$11,000 for Locust Street; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the said sum of \$15,000 and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years, in accordance with clause 5 of section 8 of chapter 44, General Laws.

The vote on said motion was as follows: YES, 93; NO, 45; two-thirds being 92, the motion carried.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for the purpose of repairing a section of Lake Street.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the High School Athletic Revolving Fund.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the deeds and layouts of Mansion Street, Bliss Road, Elvira Street and Dube Avenue.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500 for the purpose of repairing and improving the following streets, the said sum to be divided as follows:

Bliss Road, \$500	Farm Street, \$500
Lowland Road, \$1000	Fourth Avenue, \$700
Dube Street, \$500	Oak Street, \$500
Second Avenue, \$500	Brisson Street, \$200
Autumn Street, \$300	Lakeview Avenue, \$500
Glen Road, \$500	Railroad Street, \$300
Taunton Street, \$500	Middle Avenue, \$1000.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Ellsworth R. Crooks, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the printing and distribution of the 1951 valuation book.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 for the purchase of two new Highway Dump Trucks; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in two old highway trucks as part of the purchase price.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Donald Varney, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the report of the Earth Removal Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held in June of 1950, and to adopt the following by-law as Section 2 of Article IX of the Town By-Laws:

ARTICLE IX

Section 2. No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall remove topsoil, loam, sand, or gravel, within 100 feet from a state highway and those highways commonly known as Chapter 90 highways, below the level of said highways, except for the purpose of excavation for a cellar or for the foundation of a building.

On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 11:40 P. M.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 1951

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1951, at 8:00 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motor vehicle for the Highway Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed and lay-out of Easy Street, a street running easterly from South Main Street for a distance of 1200 feet, and subject to approval of grade by the Board of Selectmen; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed and layout of Lakeside Drive at Lake Hiawatha; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Easy Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Water Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate school housing conditions in Bellingham, said committee

to report its recommendations at a future town meeting in regard to the construction of a new school building or an extension to the High School Building; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at least in one public place in each precinct of the town, as provided by the by-laws of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 8th day of October, 1951.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD

WALTER P. LEWINSKI

ALFRED M. COTE

Selectmen of Bellingham.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 15, 1951

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on October 8, 1951, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday, October 15, 1951, at 8:00 p. m. and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Moderator Alfred E. Staves, followed by the reading of the warrant by Moderator Staves. On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant. There being more than 35 voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3153.60 for the Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$3153.60 from the Machinery Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Wilfrid Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1700 for the purchase of an automobile for the Highway Department; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$1700 from the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Zephirin Remillard, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the deed and lay-out of Easy Street, for a distance of 1200 feet easterly from South Main Street, as laid out on a plan of land entitled "Scott Hill Acres" recorded with Norfolk Deeds; said acceptance being subject to approval of grade and drainage of said street by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Alfred Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the deed and lay-out of the following sections of Lakeside Drive, a street in the Lake Hiawatha section of the Town; that certain section running southerly from Scott Hill Boulevard to Cranberry Meadow Road, and that certain section running northerly from Scott Hill Boulevard for a distance of 1500 feet; said sections being as laid out on a plan of land called "Lake Hiawatha," and recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the purpose of installing approximately 200 feet of six-inch water mains and appurtenances on Easy Street; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$2000 from the surplus revenue account.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2500 for the maintenance of the Water Department; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$2500 from the surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Louis Daigle Jr., duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members who shall constitute a school-housing investigating committee; said committee is to make a survey of school housing conditions, and make its report and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

On motion of James Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:30 p. m.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1951

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January		
2	William R. Wilkie	Robert and Theresa (Debigare) Wilkie
9	Rosemary Clerc	Rene and Rosabelle (Beaulieu) Clerc
9	Stephen P. Godin	Antonio W. & Gladys (Beaubien) Godin
9	Valerie V. Lussier	Roland and Sarah (Vosper) Lussier
12	Mark P. Massey	John and Mary (Dujardin) Massey
18	Diane L. Bilodeau	Edward and Aldora (Desmarais) Bilodeau
20	William A. Pleau	William and Marjorie (Baker) Pleau
26	David Karakeian	Nishian & Elizabeth (Bedirian) Karakeian
26	Jean L. Remillard	Lionel & Germaine (Benjamin) Remillard
27	Paul E. Arsenault	Charles and Theodore (Lamontagne) Arsenault
29	John E. Chilson	Lloyd and Beatrice (Monroe) Chilson
30	Bradley Wong	Doo Kee and Corinna (Chin) Wong
February		
2	Henry F. Picchioni Jr.	Harry and Irene (Segalla) Picchioni
4	James Abner Bliss Jr.	James and Virginia (Brooks) Bliss
5	Paul R. Croteau	Fernand and Juliette (Paquette) Croteau
5	Leo G. Croteau	Fernand and Juliette (Paquette) Croteau
6	Marcel W. D. Arel Jr.	Marcel and Lillian (Arcand) Arel
12	Laurel J. Sirkis	Oscar and Cylestial (Stephens) Sirkis
19	Dorothy M. Isleib	Edward and Laura (Fregeau) Isleib
23	Denise G. Dalpe	Joseph and Irene (Lincourt) Dalpe
26	Allan R. Wood	Russell and Jessie (Ladue) Wood
28	Antoine P. Laplante	Donat and Jeannette (Pirani) Laplante
March		
1	Kenneth R. Hartshorn	Kenneth and Barbara (Cook) Hartshorn
3	Steven E. Moison	Emile and Liliane (Lafreniere) Moison
5	Debra Ann Mayes	Nathaniel and Harriet (Gowdy) Mayes
5	Richard P. Rideout	George and Marion (Noble) Rideout
12	Stephen G. Hall	Thomas and Mildred (Cook) Hall
15	John S. Allard	Arthur and Norma (Armstrong) Allard
16	Garry M. Schram	Norman and Constance (Deragon) Schram
20	Ronald A. Leclair	Arthur and Claire (Desrochers) Leclair
25	Alice M. Fournier	Gabriel and Mary (Mandeville) Fournier
30	James W. Pluta	Henry and Theresa (Consoletti) Pluta
April		
2	Lynda M. Curodeau	Joseph and Gloria (Giguere) Curodeau
3	Joseph A. R. Fafard	Herman and Anita (Roberge) Fafard

3 Claire A. Dauphin	Roger and Margaret (Beaulieu) Dauphin
3 Dale A. Whiting	George and Kathryn (Feeney) Whiting
6 Linda P. Schafer	Morton and Beverly (Falcovsky) Schafer
5 Sally Ann Kearnan	Arthur and Dorothy (Neally) Kearnan
5 Donald B. Thayer	Donald and Elizabeth (Wright) Thayer
6 ————— Wilcox	Robert and Shirley (Hayward) Wilcox
May	
4 Robin Elaine Meader	Clayton and Edith (Hammond) Meader
3 Linda M. Duvall	Herman and Lillian (Sears) Duvall
2 Dennis C. Limoges	Roland and Beatrice (Lataille) Limoges
1 Edward J. Buckley	William and Estelle (DeManche) Buckley
1 Alfred Pouliot Jr.	Alfred and Frances (Clark) Pouliot
June	
2 ————— Martin	Willrod and Jeanne Martin
2 Victoria A. Rudick	Walter and Ida (Davis) Rudick
2 Richard R. Bergeron	Eugene and Eva (Boucher) Bergeron
5 Anne Marie Collamati	Lucien and Marie (Chabot) Collamati
5 Gene V. Clinton	Joseph and Esther (Chetwind) Clinton
9 Donald M. Haynes Jr.	Donald and Cecelia (Perda) Haynes
0 Louis T. Guerin	Henry and Rose (Roy) Guerin
1 Raymond Beaudreault	Joseph and Jeannette (Boivin) Beaudreault
9 Sylvia V. Leduc	Normand and Wanda (Duquesnay) Leduc
3 Andre N. Genereux	Gerald and Florence (Remillard) Genereux
3 Richard E. Dubois	Richard and Helen (Beauregard) Dubois
6 Margaret M. Armstrong	Roger and Idamae (Bormat) Armstrong
8 Carolyn B. Rhodes	Eugene and Jane (Streeter) Rhodes
July	
6 Michael D. Martin	Robert and Helene (Croteau) Martin
6 Linda L. Laird	Robert and Mary (Armstrong) Laird
7 Holly Ann Nelson	Russell and Mary (Goyette) Nelson
8 Michael Paul Dupre	Richard C. and Jean (Brunelli) Dupre
0 Robert P. Ottavi	Augustino and Mary (Gigante) Ottavi
25 Dennis P. Paquin	Leo and Mary (Bagley) Paquin
29 Richard F. Lamothe	Francis and Patricia (Grady) Lamothe
August	
1 Patricia E. Darling	David and Irene (Boyle) Darling
1 Pauline Y. Plante	Normand and Rose (Remillard) Plante
3 —————McLinden	Norman and Irene (Blaco) McLinden
5 George R. Kearsley	Robert and Muriel (Hackenson) Kearsley

18 Rachel C. Rovedo
31 Dennis C. Rivard

Joseph and Emma (Gelinas) Rovedo
Marcel and Cecile (Duhaime) Rivard

September

3 Leslie A. Martel
3 Thomas J. Heavey II
4 Susan L. Harper
5 Marie Ceceile DeManche
6 Joan Ellen Sawyer
7 Nancy Ann Rogers
8 Raymond J. LeBlanc
8 Roland J. Gosselin
10 Gregory W. Graves
10 Pamela R. Duncan
11 Dennis E. Dumas
13 Edward R. Lemoine
14 Richard R. Dorval
19 Stephen A. Grover
20 Michelle A. Masse
21 ——— Lebrun
27 Howard R. Burr
30 Gary Dumont

Arthur and Anna (Gariepy) Martel
Thomas and Pauline (Newton) Heavey
Raymond and Leona (Lague) Harper
Leo and Louise (Ballou) DeManche
Edward and Lillian (Binks) Sawyer
William and Doris (Ouillet) Rogers
Raymond and Elizabeth (Chattaway) LeBlanc
Leo A. and Therese (Godbout) Gosselin
Melvin and Mildred (Crooks) Graves
Donald and Pauling (Cote) Duncan
Roland and Theresa (Laquerre) Dumas
Raymond and Lorraine (Archambault) Lemoine
Robert and Doris (Auclair) Dorval
Richard and Florence (Perreault) Grover
Lucien and Annette (Remillard) Masse
Alfred and Simonne (Guillemette) Lebrun
Howard and Mary (Thibeault) Burr
Herve and Gloria (Joyal) Dumont

October

4 Frederick Fortin
6 Wilfred Arcand
6 Benjamin G. Walker
7 ——— Lesperance
11 Diane S. Vadeboncoeur
15 Ralph Paul Godin
16 Richard A. Recore
26 Pearl C. Plante
30 Diane J. Thibault

Marcel and Thelma (Noe) Fortin
Wilfred and Lucille (Nichols) Arcand
Benjamin and Gertrude (Burgess) Walker
Ovila and Lucille (Courtemanche) Lesperance
Emile and Angela (Beauregard) Vadeboncoeur
Romeo and Irene (Morin) Godin
Raymond and Lorraine (Casey) Recore
Robert and Lucille (Laforest) Plante
Roger and Cecile (Levesque) Thibault

November

1 Marilyn J. Staples
3 Emily L. Johnson
5 Edward E. Woodman Jr.
5 Philip J. Skrzat
10 Viola Elaine Lemek
23 Diane M. Lemire
30 Donald J. Galuza

Halsey and Rosamond (Burr) Staples
Adolph and Florence (Stibolt) Johnson
Edward and Mildred (Silva) Woodman
Frank and Stephanie (Kawa) Skrzat
Matthew and Laura (Woodman) Lemek
Raymond and Claire (Defond) Lemire
Alexander and Rita (Courtemanche) Galuza

December

2	Helen Chamberland	Ovila and Bernadette (Pariseau) Chamberland
3	Robert J. Danko	Joseph and Elanore (Zienowicz) Danko
4	Sandra V. Laime	Alexander and Isabelle (Barbosa) Laime
6	———— Eaton	Henry and Norma (Aldrich) Eaton
8	Michael J. Mancini	Joseph and Emma (Scungio) Mancini
9	Helen M. Pelland	Eugene and Theresa (Rocheford) Pelland
11	Andrea E. Nicholson	Thomas and Eunice (Foley) Nicholson
12	Robert C. Manning	Charles and Grace (Matthew) Manning
17	Brenda M. Gaudini	Frank and Cecile (St. Andre) Gaudini
18	David F. Arnold	Herbert and Olga (Pavlovskia) Arnold
21	Christine A. Sikonski	Edward and Helen (Mostek) Sikonski
26	Verna J. Blanchard	Edward and Grace (Cook) Blanchard
28	Jacqueline G. Tessier	Maurice and Lucienne (Lavigne) Tessier
30	Janice C. Dubeau	Raymond and Constance (Duhaime) Dubeau

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1951

Date	Names	Residence
January		
1	Roger W. Thibeault Cecile Y. Levesque	Blackstone, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
13	Vincent Schietromo Dolores A. Campano	Providence, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
20	Warren D. Aldrich Irene S. Bouchard	Bellingham, Mass. Milford, Mass.
21	Vasken C. Barsamian Anna Patigian	Bellingham, Mass. Boston, Mass.
February		
3	Robert A. Cote Muriel T. Richer	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Joseph A. M. Tessier Lucienne I. Lavigne	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Wilfred P. Arcand Lucille Nichols	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Robert H. Bennett Marjorie L. Bowen	Bellingham, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
4	Raymond J. LeBlanc Elizabeth J. Chattaway	Hopedale, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
17	Arthur Richards Rita K. Belland	Mendon, Mass. Medway, Mass.
March		
4	Harold Whitman Ethel S. Schafer	Framingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
7	Joseph E. Darling Fay L. Swift	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
31	Robert A. Cadieux Irene Belanger	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
April		
7	Dino Rotatori Florence Bouvier	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
7	Roger Trudeau Dorothy B. Auger	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
7	Elmo L. Bozzi Constance A. Beaudet	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Raymond A. Gervais Jacqueline Ruhland	Manville, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.

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| 17 | Harold T. Evers | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Emma DiBiase | Cranston, R. I. |
| 21 | Richard C. Guyette | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Joan Veyett | Bellingham, Mass. |
| May | | |
| 5 | Elzear Gentes | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Albina (Bouchard) Jalette | Blackstone, Mass. |
| 5 | William G. Converse Jr. | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Jeanne M. Buckley | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 12 | Arthur Trottier, Jr. | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Cecile M. (Laforest) Duguay | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| 26 | Joseph J. Higgins | Medway, Mass. |
| | Rita M. Chapdelaine | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 26 | Albert J. Violette Jr. | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| | Estelle C. Plante | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 30 | Adrien B. Marcet | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Doris M. Boulanger | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 30 | Thomas J. Cavanaugh | Cumberland Hill, R. I. |
| | Marguerite I. Clerc | Bellingham, Mass. |
| June | | |
| 2 | Arthur A. Theroux | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| | Noella M. Paquin | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 16 | Joseph Kwiatowski | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Alfreda Szypakowski | Blackstone, Mass. |
| 16 | Thomas J. Henneberry 3rd | Medway, Mass. |
| | Nancy M. Allen | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 24 | Robert C. Bordeghi | Hopedale, Mass. |
| | Marion I. De Fazio | Medway, Mass. |
| 28 | Robert F. Carrier | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Anita F. Majeau | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 29 | Roland R. Duhaime | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Denise Beauchesne | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| July | | |
| 14 | William B. Clemons | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Alta F. Dunham | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 14 | Adolph Sidoruk | Providence, R. I. |
| | Frances Namaka | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 21 | Mike Boroski | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Ewdokia (Hoydysz) Zariwny | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| 21 | Edgar J. A. Caron | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Celia M. Bourque | Putnam, Conn. |

- 28 Normand F. Bibeault
Jeannette M. DuBois

Bellingham, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.

August

- 11 Stanley Wynne
Veronica Gariepy
25 Andre G. DuQuesnay
Lucille M. Mograss
25 Ralph Pederson
Ruth Mabey
25 Joseph Remillard
Gloria A. Proulx

Woonsocket, R. I.
Bellingham, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Milford, Mass.
Medway, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Woonsocket, R. I.
Bellingham, Mass.

September

- 1 James D. DeLorey
Ruth J. Weaver
1 Arthur L. Fernandes
Ruth V. Lapham
1 Wilfred J. Vekeman
Claire M. Vandal
1 Robert E. Rue
Constance G. Ansay
1 John L. Campano
Rita R. Gentile
3 Pierre Aucoin
Rita Bonhomme
15 John E. Ryfa
Victoria Alexandrowicz
15 Robert J. Fitzgerald
Lillian W. Maticic
23 Joseph C. Fabbriotti
Frances M. Calia
29 Edward J. Frechette Jr.
Stella Tessier
30 Michael G. Berardi
Rena Carbonello

Woonsocket, R. I.
Woonsocket, R. I.
Milford, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
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Bellingham, Mass.
Pawtucket, R. I.
Bellingham, Mass.
Medway, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Somerville, Mass.
Taftville, Conn.
Union Village, R. I.
Bellingham, Mass.
Framingham, Mass.

October

- 14 Arthur R. Kenyon
Eileen B. Buckley
20 Edward J. Glowka
Jane B. Carens
20 Russell W. Levitre
Norma M. Grenier

Franklin, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass.
Bellingham, Mass.
Woonsocket, R. I.

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| 21 | David Brown | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Celeste Alves | Milford, Mass. |
| 27 | Theodore J. Bennett | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Martha E. Armitage | Hopedale, Mass. |
| 28 | John F. McColgan | Jamaica Plain, Mass. |
| | Shirley E. Holland | Medway, Mass. |
| 28 | Leo J. Levitre | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Alice Lucas | Medway, Mass. |

November

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| 3 | Gerard R. Couture | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Regina Hilliard | Holliston, Mass. |
| 21 | Charles E. Lunt | Blackstone, Mass. |
| | Florence I. White | Blackstone, Mass. |
| 22 | Rinaldo Corrieri | Manville, R. I. |
| | Stella Godin | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 24 | Norman Leclair | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Violette Surprenant | Woonsocket, R. I. |

December

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| 1 | Gordon D. Curtis | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Joyce Pickering | Blackstone, Mass. |
| 8 | Adelard G. Paquette | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| | Edwina (Bernier) Slobogan | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 15 | Peter Briguglio | Providence, R. I. |
| | Lucille (Forrest) Norris | Bruceton, Tennessee |
| 15 | Loren L. Cook | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Silvia L. Barrows | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 19 | Joseph P. Romano | Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan |
| | Arlene V. Tower | Bellingham, Mass. |
| 29 | Harry Ernest Daniels Jr. | Franklin, Mass. |
| | Dorothy P. Bacchiocchi | Milford, Mass. |
| 29 | Louis J. Baglini | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | Constance S. Brouillard | Woonsocket, R. I. |

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1951

Date	Name of Deceased	Age
January		
9	Vladimer Zhawred	76
13	Florence (Lamoreaux) Christiansen	73
19	Sarah A. (Morrison) Hiltz	87
February		
3	Nelson R. Jones	57
8	Eugene Girardin	62
21	Mary D. (Fiske) Webber	81
March		
3	Loretta (Trudeau) Forget	43
18	Lottie (Clark) Rhodes	76
20	Fred B. Howes	81
April		
4	Rita (Rivard) Picard	23
12	Edna W. (Hamm) Rogers	
14	Katherine Sheehy	59
May		
14	Richard and Job Jacks	68
18	Mary Ann (MacKinnon) Mabey	78
June		
5	Celina (Plasse) Potvin	70
9	Edward P. Moran	62
13	Joseph Remillard	64
19	Charles Ladouceur	56
27	Charles Levi Drury	62
29	Frederick A. Thurber	69
July		
1	Anne I. (Forbes) White	88
1	Edmond W. Rattie	82
12	Ksenka (Borozna) Bardaczewsky	80
14	Walter Hayden Thayer	79
24	Lucie Debrousse	69

August		
29	Mitchell B. Chetwynd	84
September		
10	John M. Embree	82
16	Francesca (Tomaszewski) Lewinsky	71
October		
1	Eugenie (Turcotte) Fleurette	78
13	William Moison	70
17	Charles Gillette Ambush	68
18	Frieda D. (Cooper) Bates	65
20	George Warren Lakeman	84
November		
17	Lynn Elliott	42
20	Rowland H. Tyndall	31
December		
18	Frank Lustenberger	78
29	Yadwiga (Zakowska) Lubash	74

**FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED FOR DIVISION OF
FISHERIES AND GAME**

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Resident Fishing—316 at \$2.00	\$632.00
Resident Hunting—105 at \$2.00	210.00
Resident Sporting—104 at \$3.25	338.00
Resident Minor-Female Fishing—88 at \$1.25	110.00
Resident Minor Trapping—2 at \$2.25	4.50
Resident Trapping—6 at \$5.25	31.50
Non-Resident 3-day Fishing—6 at \$1.50	9.00
Non-Resident Minor Fishing—19 at \$2.25	42.75
Non-Resident Fishing—218 at \$5.25	1,144.50
Non-Resident Hunting—59 at \$10.25	604.75
Non-Resident Sporting—7 at \$15.25	106.75
Non-Resident Trapping—1 at \$15.25	15.25
Duplicate Licenses—6 at .50	3.00
Resident Sporting (free)—7 (free)	
Resident Military (free)—10 (free)	
Resident Fishing (free)—5 (free)	
Total	959
	<hr/> \$3,252.00

1951 DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1951

Male—238 at \$2.00	\$476.00
Female—25 at \$5.00	125.00
Spayed Female—72 at \$2.00	144.00
Kennel—4 at \$10.00	40.00
Total—339	<hr/> \$785.00

STATE AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

July 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Zephirin J. Remillard, Chairman
Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Bellingham for the period from October 24, 1950, to June 16, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Bellingham for the period from October 24, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to June 16, 1951, preparatory to the transfer of books, accounts, cash and savings deposits to the temporary treasurer, and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded in the cash book were added and checked with the town accountant's records. The payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and compared with the books of the town accountant. The cash balance on June 16, 1951, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the balances were found to be as reported.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The tax titles redeemed were compared with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled to the accountant's ledger account, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The amounts withheld from town employees' salaries on account of federal taxes were listed and verified with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger. The amounts withheld for the retirement fund were listed and compared with the amounts paid to the county treasurer.

The surety bond furnished by the treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties was examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax title and tax possession accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Gross amount to be raised		\$370,422.82
Less: Total estimated receipts		156,390.82
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on real, personal and polls		\$193,376.83
Number of polls—1,331		2,662.00
Total value: Personal property, \$394,765.00	Tax	15,711.64
Total value: Real estate, \$4,397,065.00	Tax	175,003.19

Tax Rate for 1951—\$39.80 Per Thousand

The Board of Assessors are glad to inform the taxpayers that the Town of Bellingham is growing and progressing much faster than any of the surrounding towns.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE HOYT
ELLSWORTH CROOKS
EARL F. ROGERS

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As chief of the Fire Department and forest fire warden, I hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

The alarms answered by both departments are as follows:

Building fires	10
Forest fires	35
Dump fires	3
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Total alarms answered	48

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 G. L. the following permits were issued during 1951:

Permits for storage of liquified petroleum (Philgas)	61
Permits issued to alter and install fuel oil burning equipment	51
Certificates issued for completion, installation or alteration of fuel oil burning equipment	51
Permits issued for storage of fuel oil	73
Blasting permits issued	2
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Total permits issued	238

We have had another very favorable year. The house fires have been kept to a very low figure. I wish to thank the citizens of Bellingham for being cautious and hope they will take the same precautions and safeguards in the coming years.

The purchase of the new International forest fire truck has been a great aid to the Fire Department, and has also saved the town many dollars in combating forest fires.

I sincerely hope that in the very near future it will be possible to replace the 1937 forest fire truck located at the Center Station with a modern forest fire fighting truck.

I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all officers and members of both departments for their fine co-operation and services rendered during the past year.

I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the splendid co-operation that they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WASYL KORNICKI,

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As chief of police, I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Complaints received and investigated	423
46 of these were for automobile accidents.	

Summons served for out of town police departments	33
Arrests made for out of town police	3
Arrests made for:	
Assault and battery	2
Assault with dangerous weapon	3
Breaking and entering, daytime and nighttime	7
Drunkenness	5
Driving under the influence of liquor	2
Driving so as to endanger	7
Fire in open, without permit	2
Lewdness	1
Larceny	2
Motor vehicle violations	25
Non-support	4
Rape	1
Throwing rubbish on or near highway	1
Threats	1
Taken to Foxborough State Hospital	5
Sudden death	4

I want to thank the police officers and the Board of Selectmen for the co-operation that they have given me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FLEUETTE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

As dog officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Complaints received and investigated	118
Stray dogs confined, killed and buried	67
Dogs hit by automobiles	18
Killed or died by automobiles	10
Dogs killed for destroying property	5
Property of owners damaged by dogs	8

Persons bitten by dogs
Dogs killed request of owners
All dogs must be licensed by April 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FLEUETTE,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Public Health,
Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as physician to the Board of Health during the year 1951.

The usual pre-school diphtheria clinic was held this year and a triple vaccine of diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough antigens were used so as to give complete immunization to the school children for the most common childhood diseases.

Fortunately, there were no serious epidemics in the Town of Bellingham during 1951.

I want to thank the members of the Board of Health, Miss Moran, R. N., Miss King, R. N., for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M. D.,
Physician, Board of Health,
Town of Bellingham, Mass.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The annual report for the Bellingham Public Library is herewith presented.

The circulation for both adult and juvenile books remained about the same this year. The magazine circulation took a slight rise. This year we subscribed to a new children's magazine, "The Children's Digest." It is very popular with the children and each copy is in circulation every week.

We received several gift books this year. There is a manual of "the General Court, and "Handbook of Life Insurance, and a Life Insurance Fact Book," which gives a great amount of information to anyone interested in getting a new policy or obtaining information about his old one.

We purchased several hobby books this year for both adults and children. We have also purchased a complete set of "The World Book Set Encyclopedia," as our old set was outdated.

The Center Library was newly painted and thoroughly cleaned, and new shades purchased for the windows. Water was connected and a new flush toilet was put in the basement.

At this time, I would like to thank the trustees for their very fine cooperation and help, and the janitor for his cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ETHEL SPENCER,

Librarian.

Circulation

	Magazines	Juvenile	Adult	Non-Fiction
Center Library	203	1,731	1,573	195
South Branch		1,632	603	
North Branch		741		

Regulations

The Center Library is open on Friday from 12 noon until 4 P. M. and in the evening from 7 to 8, except when Friday falls on a holiday in which case it is open on the preceding Thursday.

The Branch Library at Crooks Corner, in the Community Building, is open from 12:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 P. M. on Friday with Mrs. Viola Mowry, librarian.

The North Branch is in the home of Mrs. Thelma Lakeman on Hartford Avenue. It is open on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

There is a fine of five cents a week for any book overdue.

Books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks and renewed for another two week period if so desired.

Any books that are kept over the two week period and not renewed are subject to the five cent fine for each week overdue.

Books Added to the Bellingham Public Library, 1951

ADULT FICTION

Lee, Edna	The Web of Days
Yerby, Frank	Floodtide
Reed, Warren	She Rode a Red Stallion
Harwood, Alice	Merchant of the Ruby
Colver, Alice Ross	The Parson
Robertson, Keith	The Missing Brother
Ganoe, Addleman	My Heart Remembers
Dean, Nell Marr	Deep in Her Heart
Tempest, Jan	Now and Always
Shepard, Fern	The Yellow Scarf
Howard, Mary	Mist on the Hills
Laird, Donald	Technique of Handling People
Baldwin, Faith	Look Out for Liza
Paul, Charlotte	Hear My Heart Speak
Cadell, Elizabeth	Brimstone in the Garden
Radcliffe, Vivian	Only Love Counts
Keystone, Oliver	Arsenic for the Teacher
Bragg, W. F.	Gun Trouble
Starr, Clay	Vigilante Law
Ayres, Ruby M.	The Day Comes Round
Williams, Ben Ames	Owen Glen
Mason, Van Wyck	Cutlass Empire
Storm, Virginia	The Ugly Prince
Allison, Anne	Road to Romance
Wentworth, Patricia	Through the Wall
Richmond, Roe	Maverick Heritage
MacDonald, Betty	Anybody Can Do Anything
MacDonald, Hazel	Death Walks Softly
Watson, Will	Double Cross Ranch
Bottom, Phyllis	Under the Skin

Adams, Samuel Hopkins
 Smith, William G.
 Hurst, Vida
 Laing, Patrick
 Colin, Galen C.
 Stanley, Chuck
 Marsh, Rebecca
 Grey, Vivian
 Hoy, Elizabeth
 Bassett, Sara Ware
 Walker, Dorothy P.
 Hilton, James
 Queen, Ellery
 Street, James
 Corbett, Elizabeth
 Lofts, Norah
 Slaughter, Frank
 Corbett, Elizabeth
 Seely, Mabel
 Stinetorf, Louise
 Gaddis, Peggy
 Rhode, John
 Mason, Van Wyck
 Gibson, Jewel
 Miller, Merle
 White, Max
 Cohen, Octavus
 Hood, Margaret
 McKenny, Ruth
 MacLennan, Hugh
 Shott, Abel
 Auston, Brett
 Ames, Delano
 Jordan, Mildred
 Mackay, Margaret
 Martin, Chuck
 Shott, Abel
 Pelkie, J. W.
 Henriquez, Richard
 Allen, Betty
 Reilly, Helen
 Seumas, Macmanus
 Wormser, Anne
 Walker, Dorothy
 Hancock, Lucy

Sunrise to Sunset
 Anger at Innocence
 Pink for a Lady
 The Lady Is Dead
 Home Spread
 Rio Patrol
 Twilight Star
 The Forbidden Heart
 For Love's Sake Only
 Echoes of the Tide
 Doctors Are Different
 Morning Journey
 The Origin of Evil
 The High Calling
 The Duke's Daughter
 A Calf for Venus
 The Stubborn Heart
 Eve and Christopher
 The Stranger Beside Me
 The White Witch Doctor
 Dr. Jerry
 The Affair of the Substitute
 Proud New Flags
 Black Gold
 The Sure Thing
 The Midnight Gardener
 My Love Wears Black
 Tequila
 Love Story
 The Precipice
 The Kid From Sunset Bluffs
 Black Boulder Ranch
 She Shall Have Murder
 Asylum for the Queen
 Give Him My Love
 Box Star Buckaroos
 The Colt Master
 Colt Law
 Four Way Payoff
 Robin Blake
 Murder at Arrowways
 The Donegal Wonderbook
 Pearl Wedding
 Kate Fuller, M. D.
 Village Doctor

Grey, Zane	The Dude Ranger
McCoy, John P.	Big as Life
Osbourne, Letitia	The Little Voyage
Seifert, Elizabeth	Doctor of Mercy
Tracy, Ray Palmer	Fighting Sheepman
Duncan, David	The Madrone Tree
Humphries, Adelaide	Nurses Are People
Heuston, Ethel	Brotherly Love Unlimited
Miller, Helen Topping	Cameo
Tatham, Julie	Cherry Ames Mountaineer Nurse
Sumner, Cid	Sudden Glory
Hobart, Alice Tisdale	The Peacock Sheds His Tail
Fischer, Bruno	The Silent Dust
Baldwin, Faith	The Whole Armor
Olson, D. B.	Death Wears Cats Eyes
Thirkell, Angela	Love Among the Ruins
Yerby, Frank	A Woman Called Fancy
Sargent, Joan	The Good Shepherdess
Mack, Elsie	Deborah
Callahan, John	Texas Fury
Joscelyn, Archie	Wagons West
Saunders, Laura	Never to Be Let Alone
Moore, Sarah	The Blue Locket
Ames, Jennifer	Danger in Eden
Ames, Jennifer	Flight to Happiness
Covert, Alice Lent	The Dark Passage
Covert, Alice Lent	The Glass House
Arthur, Phyllis	Goddess in the House
Burns, Sheila	Hold Back the House
Dern, Peggy	Where Love Is
Bonney, Joseph	Pretty Penny
Brooks, Anne Tedlock	The Singing Fiddles
Sloane, Sara	Once on an Island
Rivers, Dorothy	Met By Moonlight
Neubauer, William	The Spring Returns
Burns, Sheila	Primula and Hyacinth
Warren, Mary Douglas	Southern Star
Sloane, Sara	Heaven Lies Ahead
Frankau, Pamela	The Willow Cabin
Bowman, Jeanne	Blossom Hill
Gaddis, Peggy	Back Home

ADULT NON-FICTION

Laird, Donald	The Technique of Handling People
Prof. A. M. Low, Director of Science	Scientific Recreations

Frykland & LaBerge	General Shop Woodworking
Popular Mechanics	Money Making Hobbies
S. Palestrant	Lamps and Lampshade Making
S. Palestrant	Toy-making
Allen	Rugmaking Craft
Roseaman, I. P.	Leather Work
LaBerge	Boats, Airplanes and Kites
Kelsey, Wilfred	Handbook of Life Insurance (Gift)
Holran, Virginia	Life Insurance Fact Book (Gift)
Lecuna, Bierck	Selected Writings of Bolivar (Gift)
Lecuna, Bierck	Selected Writings of Bolivar Vol. 2 (Gift)
Hayden, Irving	Manual for the General Court (Gift)
Think Magazine's Diary of the United States Part in World War 2 (Gift)	
Hooker, Richard	A Century of Service (Gift)

JUVENILE FICTION

Newcomb, Ellsworth	Mystery Beyond the Wall
Lovelace, Maud	Emily of Deep Valley
Cumming, Marian	All About Marjory
Grannan, Mary	Maggie Muggins
Dempster, Al	Bugs Bunny
Coombs, Charles	Young Readers Baseball Stories
Carter, Russell	Young Readers Dog Stories
Speer, Robert	How We Became Americans
Speer, Robert	Living in Ancient Times
Speer, Robert	Background of American Living
Bond, Guy	Stories From Everywhere
Lane, Carl	The Fire Raft
Powers, Alfred	Long Way to Frisco
Furman, A. L.	Young Readers Adventure Stories
Thomas, David	Young Readers Sport Stories
Coombs, Charles	Young Readers Football Stories
Ferguson, Ruby	A Stable for Jill
Hoff, Carol	Johnny Texas
Strong, Joanne	A Treasury of the World's Great Myths and Legends
Burt, Olive	Canyon Treasure
Kyle, Elizabeth	Westwind, a Mystery
Baum, Frank	The Wizard of Oz
Werner, Jane	Pets for Peter
Strong and Leonard	A Treasury of Hero Stories
Horowitz, Caroline	A Treasury of Goodnight Stories
Price, Olive	Miracle by the Sea
Richard, James	Club Team
Bryant, Chester	The Lost Kingdom

Wadsworth, Wallace
 Serkin, Amelia
 Disney, Walt
 Disney, Walt
 Crowninshield
 Conger, Marion
 Brown, Margaret
 Rush, William
 Olds, Helen
 Johnson, Enid
 Williams, Beryl
 Freer, Marjory
 Malvern, Gladys
 Bond, Guy
 Bond, Guy
 Janeway, Elizabeth
 Evans, Eva
 Anderson, A. M.
 Higgins, Helen Boyd
 Jones, Elizabeth
 Brown, Eleanor
 Elting, Mary
 Dolbier, Maurice
 Hall, W. F.
 Bond, Guy
 Retan, Walter
 Bond, Guy
 Bond, Guy
 Keene, Carolyn
 Dixon, Franklin
 Blank, Claire
 Enright, W. J.
 Foote, Doreen
 Chandler, Eva
 Chandler, Eva
 Chandler, Eva
 Anderson and Johnson
 Beals, Jack
 Hiles, Helen
 Furman, A. L.
 Ashman, Margaret
 Hawton, Hector
 Rochester, George

Number Nine
 The Seven Ravens
 Mickey Mouse's Picnic
 Donald Duck's Adventure
 Surprise for Sally
 A Day at the Zoo
 The Color Kittens
 Wild Horses of Rain Rock
 Fisherman Jody
 The Right Job for Judith
 Showcase for Diane
 The Pattern for Love
 Prima Ballerina
 Many Surprises
 Down Our Way
 The Vikings
 Life Around Us
 Squanto and the Pilgrims
 Julliette Low
 Little Red Riding Hood
 Wendy Wanted a Pony
 The First Book of Nurses
 Torten's Christmas Secret
 Rod, the Sky Lad
 Once Upon a Story Time
 Mystery of the Haunted Cliff
 Happy Times
 Just for Fun
 The Clue of the Black Keys
 The Wailing Siren Mystery
 Beverly Grey's Secret
 Sailor Jim's Cave
 Dude Girl
 Cowboy Sam
 Cowboy Sam and Freddie
 Cowboy Sam and the Rodeo
 Pilot Jack Knight
 The Rush for Gold
 Cowboy Holiday
 Young Indian Stories
 Davis and the Bear Man
 The Tower of Darkness
 Haunted Hangers

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Snow, Edward	True Tales of Buried Treasure
Higgins, Helen Boyd	Juliette Low
Burnett, Constance	Lucretia Mott
Winders, Gertrude	James Fenimore Cooper
Stevenson, Augusta	Wilbur and Orville Wright
Speer, Robert	How We Became Americans
Goss, Mary and Dale	Do It Fun For Boys and Girls
Beskow-Warburg	A Handwork Book for Children

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen of Bellingham

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my third annual report as a Director of Veterans' Services in the Town of Bellingham.

During the year of 1951 cases of all needy and worthy veterans were taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned, under the laws put forward by the State of Massachusetts.

Veterans admitted to veterans' hospitals	12
Hospital bed days in veterans' hospitals	325
Hospital visits	28
Papers notarized	75
State House contacts made in veterans' interests	50
Mass. bonus filed	0
Active cases local and state	16
1951 forms filed school and job training, P. L. 346	2
On apprentice training P. L. 346	1
Pensions claims filed	8
Pensions claims approved	8
Non-service connected approved pensions	3
Widows' pension claims approved	5
Veterans Administration contacts made in veterans' interest	50
Veterans to office and homes for advice	325
Application for abatement of taxes	35
Photo copies of discharges, marriages, deaths, births, etc.	52
Assisting in filling out Selective Service application	6

Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Original appropriation Veterans' Services \$5,000.00

1. Administrative Expenses:

Director's salary	\$600.00
Travel	234.60
Postage and supplies	26.00
Toll calls	4.43
Subscriptions and dues	17.09

2. Honor Roll Expenses:

Repairs and upkeep	149.64
New flagpole	13.50

3. Veterans' Benefits:

Cash payments	2,831.00
Groceries	400.51
Fuel	25.00
Hospitals—ambulance	20.00
Medical	1.50
Electricity	19.05
Rent	52.00

4. New Equipment:

Photostatic equipment	180.00
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\$4,574.23

Unexpended balance	425.77
Reimbursement from State to Oct. 1	1,663.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WRENN,
Director

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1951

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is a report of the cash condition of the Town of Bellingham and of the outstanding notes and loans as of December 31, 1951.

Reconciliation of cashbook with actual cash on deposit

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$47,132.92
Plus: 1951 Receipts	540,117.05
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	\$587,249.97
Less: 1951 Expenditures	512,093.27
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	75,156.70
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Notes and Loans Outstanding

Fixed Debt	Amount	Due 1952
High School Building Loan—2½ % Feb. 1, 1938	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00
Water Bonds PWA—2½ % Mar. 1, 1939	116,000.00	7,000.00
Water Bonds WPA—2¾ % Mar. 1, 1939	30,000.00	2,000.00
Water Mains Extension—2¼ % Aug. 1, 1949	11,000.00	2,000.00
Water Mains Extension—2 % May 1, 1950	27,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains Extension—2¼ % July 1, 1951	15,000.00	2,000.00
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Total Fixed Debt	\$214,000.00	\$19,000.00
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TEMPORARY DEBT

Chapter 81 and 90 Maintenance and Construction—Total	\$24,700.00
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*Note: Highway Loans in anticipation of reimbursement from State and County.

High School Loan

Issued Feb. 1, 1938

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2½

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
228-229-230	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1952	3,000.00
231-232	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1953	2,000.00
233-234	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1954	2,000.00
235-236	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1955	2,000.00

237-238	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1956	2,000.00
239-240	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1957	2,000.00
241-242	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1958	2,000.00

\$15,000.00

Water System Loan

Issued March 1, 1939

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2½

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
72-73-74-75-76-77-78	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1952	7,000.00
79-80-81-82-83-84-85	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1953	7,000.00
86-87-88-89-90-91-92	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1954	7,000.00
93-94-95-96-97-98-99	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1955	7,000.00
100-101-102-103-104-105-106	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1956	7,000.00
107-108-109-110-111-112-113	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1957	7,000.00
114-115-116-117-118-119-120	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1958	7,000.00
121-122-123-124-125-126-127	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	7,000.00
128-129-130-131-132-133	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1960	6,000.00
134-135-136-137-138-139	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	6,000.00
140-141-142-143-144-145	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	6,000.00
146-147-148-149-150-151	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	6,000.00
152-153-154-155-156-157	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1964	6,000.00
158-159-160-161-162-163	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1965	6,000.00
164-165-166-167-168-169	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1966	6,000.00
170-171-172-173-174-175	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1967	6,000.00
176-177-178-179-180-181	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1968	6,000.00
182-183-184-185-186-187	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1969	6,000.00

\$116,000.00

Water System Loan

Issued March 1, 1939

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2¾

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
21-22	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1952	2,000.00
23-24	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1953	2,000.00

25-26	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1954	2,000.00
27-28	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1955	2,000.00
29-30	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1956	2,000.00
31-32	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1957	2,000.00
33-34	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1958	2,000.00
35-36	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	2,000.00
37-38	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1960	2,000.00
39-40	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	2,000.00
41-42	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	2,000.00
43-44	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	2,000.00
45	1,000.00	March 1, 1964	1,000.00
46	1,000.00	March 1, 1965	1,000.00
47	1,000.00	March 1, 1966	1,000.00
48	1,000.00	March 1, 1967	1,000.00
49	1,000.00	March 1, 1968	1,000.00
50	1,000.00	March 1, 1969	1,000.00

\$30,000.00

Water Mains Loan

Issued August 1, 1949

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
366-367	each 1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1952	2,000.00
368-369	each 1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1953	2,000.00
370-371	each 1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1954	2,000.00
372	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1955	1,000.00
373	1,000.00	Aug. 1 1956	1,000.00
374	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1957	1,000.00
375	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1958	1,000.00
376	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1959	1,000.00
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Water Mains Loan**Issued May 1, 1950**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
385-386-387	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1952	3,000.00
388-389-390	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1953	3,000.00
391-392-393	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1954	3,000.00
394-395-396	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1955	3,000.00
397-398-399	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1956	3,000.00
400-401-402	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1957	3,000.00
403-404-405	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1958	3,000.00
406-407-408	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1959	3,000.00
409-410-411	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1960	3,000.00
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			\$27,000.00

Water Mains Loan**Issued July 1, 1951**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
416-417	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1952	2,000.00
418-419	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1953	2,000.00
420-421	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1954	2,000.00
422-423	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1955	2,000.00
424-425	each 1,000.00	July 1, 1956	2,000.00
426	1,000.00	July 1, 1957	1,000.00
427	1,000.00	July 1, 1958	1,000.00
428	1,000.00	July 1, 1959	1,000.00
429	1,000.00	July 1, 1960	1,000.00
430	1,000.00	July 1, 1961	1,000.00
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			\$15,000.00

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone whom I had occasion to do business with during the year, especially the various town officials, for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. RICHARD,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds—Town of Bellingham

Paid Arthur E. Brown for Care in 1951

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1952
D. Adams	\$100.00	\$2.20	\$2.50
Z. Bullard	100.00	2.20	2.50
A. P. Eaton	50.00	1.10	1.25
B. Benedict	40.00	.88	1.00
S. Holbrook	100.00	2.20	2.50
L. A. Cook	25.00	.55	.63
P. Bryant	100.00	2.20	2.50
M. Metcalf	100.00	2.20	2.50
P. Partridge	30.00	.66	.75
C. Norcross	50.00	1.10	1.25
J. and A. B. Drake	200.00	4.40	5.00
A. H. Holbrook	100.00	2.20	2.50
G. D. Rockwood	100.00	2.20	2.50
J. Drake and W. Howes	100.00	2.20	2.50
A. W. Wales	100.00	2.20	2.50
V. Coombs	50.00	1.10	1.25
E. Dewing	50.00	1.10	1.25
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.10	1.25
Eldridge Grant	100.00	2.20	2.50
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	2.20	2.50
Joseph Adams	200.00	4.40	5.00
Frank St. George	200.00	4.40	5.00
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	\$2,045.00	\$44.99	\$51.13

Albert Houle for Care in 1951

		Available	Available for 1952
Charles Mason	\$200.00	\$4.40	\$5.00
Avery Cook	200.00	4.40	5.00
H. M. Cook	50.00	1.10	1.25
Nathan Cook	100.00	2.20	2.50
Hiram Crooks	100.00	2.20	2.50
Phoebe Sherman	100.00	2.20	2.50
C. W. Thayer	50.00	1.10	1.25
Willard Thayer	50.00	1.10	1.25
Marion A. White	100.00	1.10	2.50
Inez Bolton	100.00	1.10	2.50
Marcus Crooks	100.00	1.10	2.50
E. Barber	30.00	.66	.75
E. L. Cook	500.00	11.00	12.50
Charlotte R. Wilcox	200.00	4.40	5.00
Edgar Scott	50.00	1.10	1.25
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	\$1,930.00	\$39.16	\$48.25

Paid James Yates for Care in 1951

	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1952
Nathan Rockwood	\$50.00	\$1.10	\$1.25
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.10	1.25
Eugene Webber	100.00	2.19	2.50
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.09	1.25
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	2.19	2.50
Edward H. and Walter H. Thayer	100.00	2.19	2.50
Lavinia Taft	50.00	1.10	1.25
A. M. Clark	30.00	.66	.75
Amos Keach	50.00	1.10	1.25
Alonzo N. Whitney	100.00	2.20	2.50
Charles P. Hancock	40.00	.88	1.00
Lezzie A. Graves	100.00	2.20	2.50
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	2.20	2.50
Nathan Grant	60.00	1.32	1.50
Sullivan Bates	50.00	1.10	1.25
Thompson Thayer	25.00	.55	.62
Joseph Burr	100.00	2.20	2.50

George W. Blake	100.00	2.20	2.50
Irving Rhodes	70.00	1.54	1.75
Oliver W. Gardner	25.00	.55	.62
Sabra J. Clark	50.00	1.10	1.25
Alvin Clark	100.00	2.20	2.50
William Thompson and Charles Cook	50.00	1.10	1.25
Addison Burr	50.00	1.10	1.25
Orlando Clark	250.00	5.50	6.25
Eli Pond	25.00	.55	.62
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.55	.62
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.10	1.25
Emma Chilson	100.00	2.20	2.50
Manning Thayer	100.00	2.20	2.50
Frank E. Osborne	200.00	4.40	5.00
E. D. Meader	200.00	4.40	5.00
Willie Cook	125.00	2.75	3.12
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Earnes	125.00	2.75	3.12
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	1.10	1.25
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	1.10	1.25
Charles F. Farrington	75.00	1.65	1.87
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.10	1.25
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	2.20	2.50
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.10	1.25
Edwin Mignault	50.00	1.10	1.25
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.10	1.25
Ira Fisk	50.00	1.10	1.25
Fred Sherburn	50.00	1.10	1.25
Warren Lazell	37.50	.82	.92
George Nelson	25.00	.55	.62
Henry Young and Charles and George Thayer	100.00	2.20	2.50
Albert G. Burr.	40.00	.88	1.00
Horatio Thayer	100.00	2.20	2.50
William O. Rhodes	40.00	.88	1.00
Aron Farrington	25.00	.55	.62
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.10	1.25
Henry Whitney	75.00	1.65	1.87
James A. Richardson	50.00	1.10	1.25
Adelbert Spalding	25.00	.55	.62
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.10	1.25
Dexter Whitney	75.00	1.65	1.87
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.10	1.25
George Sherburn	75.00	1.65	1.87

Dianna D. Spooner	75.00	1.65	1.87
Caleb Adams	75.00	1.65	1.87
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.10	1.25
David G. Jones	100.00	2.20	2.50
George A. Ellis	200.00	4.40	5.00
William S. Clark	100.00	2.20	2.20
William C. White	100.00	—	1.13
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	\$4892.50	\$105.39	\$120.85

Cash on hand as per list		Cash on hand as per bank books	
Totals	\$2,045.00	Milford Savings	
	1,930.00	Bank, Mil-	
	4,892.50	ford, Mass. \$5,494.04	
	<hr/>	Medway Sav-	
	\$8,867.50	ings Bank,	
Interest available		Medway,	
for 1952	\$51.13	Mass.	3,593.69
	48.25		<hr/>
	120.85		\$9,087.73
	<hr/>	Woonsocket Trust Co.	39.16
	220.23		<hr/>
Previous year	39.16		
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	\$259.39		
Grand total	\$9,126.89	Grand Total	\$9,126.89
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Special Trust Funds

The following amounts are on deposit in the Milford Savings Bank, Milford, Massachusetts, in special accounts, the earned interest being credited to the original amount on deposit but not available for use until the accumulative date is reached.

Name	Amount on Deposit	Accumulated Interest	Total on Hand	Accum- ulative Date
Stephen A. Coombs	\$25.00	\$25.26	\$50.26	1952
Jessie Coombs	25.00	25.26	50.26	1952
Oak Hill Cemetery	500.00	514.42	1,014.42	1977

Library Trust Fund

Name	Amount on Deposit	Accumulated Interest Avail- able to Purchase Books
Henry A. Whitney Fund	\$100.00	\$6.39

The records and bank books of the various trust funds are available for inspection any time at the town treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. RICHARD,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951

Amount Collected—\$214,274.53

SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS**POLL TAX****YEAR 1950**

Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$142.00
Paid Treasurer	\$86.00	
Abated	46.00	

Outstanding January 1, 1952		10.00
Interest paid Treasurer	3.65	
Demand paid Treasurer	16.10	

YEAR 1951

Committed 1951		2,664.00
Paid Treasurer	2,204.00	
Abated	432.00	

Outstanding January 1, 1952		28.00
Interest paid Treasurer	4.65	

MOTOR VEHICLE

YEAR 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1951		22.10
Paid Treasurer	22.10	

Outstanding January 1, 1952		None
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YEAR 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951		4,912.85
Paid Treasurer	4,362.50	
Abated	527.84	

Outstanding January 1, 1952		22.51
Interest paid Treasurer	5.53	

YEAR 1951

Committed 1951		27,810.41
Paid Treasurer	24,494.16	
Abated	629.30	

Outstanding January 1, 1952		2,686.95
Interest paid Treasurer	1.06	

PERSONAL TAX

YEAR 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1951		1,458.05
Paid Treasurer	1,532.27	
Abated	11.70	
Refunded	62.52	

Outstanding January 1, 1952		None
Interest paid Treasurer	98.07	

YEAR 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951		3,060.68
Paid Treasurer	2,583.93	

Outstanding January 1, 1952		476.75
Interest paid Treasurer	77.54	

YEAR 1951

Committed 1951		15,711.65
Paid Treasurer	11,006.69	
Abated	7.96	
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		4,697.00
Interest paid Treasurer	1.21	

REAL ESTATE TAX

YEAR 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1951		7,970.08
Paid Treasurer	7,812.13	
Abated	197.92	
Tax Titles	195.98	
Refunded	235.95	
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		None
Interest paid Treasurer	487.49	

YEAR 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951		19,856.94
Paid Treasurer	13,348.15	
Abated	73.15	
Tax Titles	178.30	
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		6,257.34
Interest paid Treasurer	284.22	

YEAR 1951

Committed 1951		175,110.64
Paid Treasurer	145,853.38	
Abated	3,556.78	
Tax Titles	213.92	
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Outstanding January 1, 1952		25,486.58
Interest paid Treasurer	11.08	

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE V. BOURRE,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1951.

All places of business in the town of Bellingham were visited by me, after notification by public notice as the law requires, and also peddlers as to licenses, weights, measures, etc., sealed and adjusted.

Platform over 10,000 lbs, adjusted and sealed	1
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	5
Platform, 5,001 to 10,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Beam under 100 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Spring scale under 100 lbs., adjusted and sealed	2
Computing scale under 100 lbs., adjusted and sealed	12
Liquid 1 gallon and under, adjusted and sealed	1
Meter over 1 inch, tested and sealed	4
Gasoline measuring pump, tested and sealed	26

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIEN TRUDEAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1951.

There has been very little local slaughtering this past year but that which was done was approved, animals having been sold alive were taken to licensed slaughter-house.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. JONES,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Cattle and Milk Inspector for the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1951.

As required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 129 of the General Laws, I made the inspection of all dairy farms and dairies in the town and found them all very satisfactory.

I am convinced that all of the producers in the Town of Bellingham are taking all necessary precautionary measures to produce clean and sanitary milk.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN B. MANDEVILLE,

Inspector of Animals and Milk.

REPORT OF WATER BILL COLLECTOR

To the Bellingham Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your consideration and approval my report for the collection of water accounts for the period of January 1st, 1951, to and including December 31st, 1951.

DEBIT

Outstanding balance Dec. 31st, 1950	\$ 4,547.00
Warrants April 1st, 1951	10,306.50
Warrants October 1st, 1951	13,178.05
Service charges ending Oct. 1st, 1951	772.00
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	\$28,803.55

CREDIT

Outstanding balance December 31, 1951	4,792.44
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Paid to Town Treasurer
Abatements

23,637.81
373.30

\$28,803.55

Respectfully submitted,

CORA A. LEVITRE,

Water Bill Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951.

Water Pumped During 1951

	Gravel Packed Well No. 1 (Gallons)	Gravel Packed Well No. 2 (Gallons)	Total 1 & 2 (Gallons)
January	4,541,000	4,145,300	8,686,300
February	4,418,000	3,067,000	7,485,000
March	5,810,100	4,910,500	10,720,600
April	4,830,900	4,620,000	9,450,900
May	5,265,000	5,301,100	10,566,100
June	6,464,100	4,923,900	11,388,000
July	8,347,000	7,031,800	15,378,800
August	8,248,800	6,403,900	14,652,700
September	5,704,000	4,605,700	10,309,700
October	5,936,100	4,789,100	10,725,200
November	5,640,400	4,531,300	10,171,700
December	5,994,400	4,903,500	10,897,900
Total	71,199,800	59,233,100	130,432,900

Daily Average—357,350 gallons.

Monthly Average—10,869,408 gallons.

Main breaks repaired, 4

Broken hydrant, 1 (replaced)

Hydrants relocated, 4 (for highway widening)

Hydrants installed, 5 (new extensions).

Gates and gate boxes repaired, 10

Water Main extension—Mann Street, 260 ft. 6 in. Transite pipe

Water Main extension—Easy Street, 510 ft. 6 in. Transite pipe

Water Main extension—Locust Street, 2210 ft. 6 in. Transite pipe

New services installed, 80

Business and industrial meters read in March and September, 70

Pump houses No. 1 and 2 painted inside and outside

Auxiliary gasoline engine repaired (pump house No. 2)

New pump in Well No. 1 installed

Service calls attended (266)

Hydrants checked and winterized, and dead ends flushed (240).

During the summer months, our two gravel packed wells are running at full capacity. Within the last ten years the town has grown beyond expectation. And if we want to keep up with the water demand, another well will have to be added to the system in the near future.

The hydrants also need a good paint job, as well as the standpipe.

I recommend that a few hundred feet of 6 inch pipe be kept on hand in order to make emergency repairs, also necessary fittings for service installations and repairs.

The service truck, a 1947 Chevrolet, needs many repairs and begins to be very expensive to operate. New tires, radiator, brakes, clutch, etc., are needed. I recommend the purchase of a new truck while we can obtain a fair trade-in value for the old one.

Respectfully submitted,

OVILA MAJEAU,

Water Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One hundred and fifty dollars was spent during the current year which was a great help, but this appropriation is insufficient and should be increased to take care of present existing conditions.

I want to thank all of the various town officials for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIO DALPE,

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The trimming of trees was done in every section of town this year and there were several trees that had to be cut down, but the general condition of the trees were fairly good, but this condition should be upheld by way of providing sufficient funds annually.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and various town officials for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIO DALPE,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of all work that was done on the various streets and highways of the town during the year ending December 31, 1951.

Chapter 81

The following streets were treated and sealed with bituminous oil and tar, in whole or in part, under Chapter 81 in which general highway repairs are made:

Wrentham Street, Lake Street, Maple Street, Third Avenue, Main Avenue, Meadow Road, South Main Street, Cross Street, North Street, Hunt Street, Freeman Street, Pickering Avenue, North Main Street, Lafayette Street, Center Street, Carriers Avenue, Florida Avenue, Pleasant Street, Hartford Avenue, Roy Street, First Avenue, Key Street, Cabot Street, Pothier Avenue, Westminster Avenue, Depot Street, Lawrence Street, California Avenue, Highland Road.

A mix-in-place treatment comprising of sand, stone and tar was applied to South Main street 3000 feet, Paine Street 1600 feet, Lake Street from Wrentham Street 1350 feet.

The following streets were graveled in whole or in part:

Wrentham Street, Lake Street, Center Street, Locust Street, Farm Street, Third Avenue.

An emergency occurred in which a number of streets were washed out. This necessitated filling in with gravel as per the instructions of the Board of Selectmen and the State Highway Engineer, Mr. Henry Rowe. Those streets are as follows:

Wrentham Street, Lake Street, Center Street, Third Avenue, Farm Street, High Street, Florida Avenue, Pleasant Street, South Main Street, Maple Street, Cross Street, First Avenue, Locust Street, Main Avenue, Freeman Street, Chestnut Street, North Main Street, Hartford Avenue, Lafayette Street, Scott Hill Boulevard, California Avenue, Lakeview Avenue, Westminster Avenue, Pickering Avenue.

All of these streets are in good condition at the present time.

The following streets were scraped in whole or in part:

Blackstone Street, Farm Street, Hixon Street, Middle Avenue, Taunton Street, Locust Street, High Street, Fourth Avenue, Railroad Street, Grove Street, Lake Street.

The brush was cut along the following streets, in whole or in parts:

South Main Street, Wrentham Street, Depot Street, Central Boulevard, Florida Avenue, California Avenue, Lake Street, Hartford Avenue, Cross Street, Center Street, Winter Street, Spring Street, Maple Street, Pearl Street, Pulaski Boulevard, North Main Street, Harpin Street, Cabot Street, Locust Street, Farm Street, Suffolk Street.

Three of the biggest projects undertaken under Chapter 81 was graveling and tarring Lake Street from Cross Street 1,223 feet. Graveling and tarring Wrentham street 1462 feet, and widening a curve on Center Street. All of labor and machinery on this project was paid for by the State under Chapter 81.

All necessary routine cleaning of catchbasins and drainage of town streets was done as expeditiously as possible.

All necessary routine repairs and patching of town streets was done as expeditiously as possible.

Chapter 90

A mix-in-place treatment comprising sand, stone and tar was applied to South Main street from Crook's Corner to Harpin Street, 2,384 feet, and the rest of the money was spent on railing on Pulaski Boulevard. This work was done with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the State Highway Engineer.

Highway Special

The following streets were repaired in whole or in part under the Highway Special Appropriation: tar, sand, patch, or labor:

Center Street, Lowland Road, Elvira Street, Farm Street, Railroad Street, Woodland Road, Second Avenue, Wrentham Street, Bliss Street, South Main Street, Key Street, Taunton Street, Lakeview Avenue, and work on Town Barn roof.

Special Appropriations

The following streets were repaired under Special Appropriation. The necessitated gravel and tarring as per the instruction of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Zephirin J. Remillard, Walter P. Lewin-

ski and Alfred M. Cote. The Board of Selectmen eliminated three curves and got some free gravel for some of the Special Appropriations:

Lowland Road, Glen Road, Taunton Street (part), Second Avenue, Oak Street, Bliss Road, Farm Street (part). Gravel Only—Lakeview Avenue, Dube Street, Railroad Street widening, Middle Avenue, Lake Street, Fourth Avenue, Brisson Avenue (part).

Chapter 90 Construction on South Main Street

Under the supervision of Mr. Henry Rowe, State Highway Engineer, the Town Highway Department eliminated some dangerous curves on South Main Street by the construction of new stretches of road at those locations. All of this work was done with town labor instead of giving it out to a private contractor, thereby relieving some of the local unemployment conditions. Sixteen hundred feet of road surface had to be constructed which required 7,893 yards of gravel for filling and shoulder work, the landscaping, and also 364 feet of 12-inch drain pipe. Three catch basins were also installed, 134 yards of ledge we had to blast, 40 feet of 18-inch asphalt coated paved invert. We are extremely grateful that we did this work with the money that we had.

In closing, I wish to thank your honorable board, Mr. Zephirin J. Remillard, Mr. Walter P. Lewinski, and Mr. Alfred M. Cote, and also Mr. Henry Rowe, State Highway Engineer, for their cooperation. I also wish to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their sincere efforts in working faithfully with me to better road conditions in the town, and to make the department able to operate more efficiently during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED ARCAND,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

At an organization meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners held March 9th, 1951, Mr. Rudolphe Beauregard was re-elected chairman, Mr. Arthur Ayotte was reappointed clerk, and Mrs. Cora A. Levitre was reappointed water bill collector.

This department has had a very active year, comprising the installation of water mains and new services added to the system, the checking and relocating of hydrants, main break repairs, also a new pump installed in Well No. 1 and service calls.

We wish to direct attention at this time to the steady and healthy growth the town has shown in value and in population within the last few years. Obviously this has brought on additional demands for water services to the point where our supply system is being taxed to approximately 50 per cent above its original estimated capacity. Immediate action must be taken in order to avoid any possible breakdown in the system.

A new pump was installed in Well No. 1 in October, 1951. As noted in the report of the Water Superintendent where this well, due to the existing demand, is being operated almost continuously, and if this condition is allowed to continue will give us more trouble.

The Board has already consulted a reliable engineering firm as to the advisability of making tests for a new well in the approximate area of our present wells.

We have been aware of these conditions for some time and firmly believe that any further postponement of this matter will eventually prove very costly to the town.

It is the earnest desire of the board to keep the townspeople informed on all important matters affecting the efficient operation of the department. Also to serve you at all times to the best of our ability.

In conclusion we wish to thank all town officials and inhabitants of Bellingham for their help and co-operation during 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPHE BEAUREGARD, Chairman
ARTHUR AYOTTE, Clerk
EDWARD LEMIRE

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit the report of the Cemetery Committee for the year 1951:

The sum of \$900 was appropriated, and was spent as follows:

Center Cemetery:

Salaries	\$350.00
Supplies	47.60

South Cemetery:

Salaries	\$250.00
Supplies	75.00

North Cemetery:

Salaries	\$150.00
Supplies	25.00

JAMES A. YATES, Chairman

ALBERT HOULE, Secretary

ARTHUR BROWN, Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars organized in 1951 with Harland E. Cook as chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau as clerk.

Sessions for the registration of voters were held as follows:

Town Hall	February 13, 1951
North Community Building	February 8, 1951
South Community Building	February 8, 1951

A session was held at the Town Hall for the tabulation of votes cast at the annual Town Election March 5, 1951.

Number of Registered and Enrolled Voters as of December 31, 1951

	Democratic	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct 1	102	100	404	606
Precinct 2	101	38	255	394

Precinct 3	305	114	887	1306
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	508	252	1546	2306

HARLAND E. COOK, Chairman
 JOHN J. CLANCY
 ANATOLE DEBIGARE
 LIONEL R. TRUDEAU, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen which was composed of Zephirin J. Remillard, Walter P. Lewinski and Alfred M. Cote as members, organized for the year 1951, with Zephirin J. Remillard being voted as chairman. Bertrand Remillard served as clerk until Alfred P. Cote was appointed as clerk on April 30, 1951.

STATE AUDIT. The Selectmen requested the State Division of Accounts in November to conduct an audit of the receipts and expenses of the preceding financial year.

VETERANS' SERVICES. The Office of Veterans' Services managed by Director James E. Wrenn, with the assistance of the Advisory Board, was very ably conducted especially in connection with assistance and information in the solution of various veterans' problems.

TOWN DUMP. Numerous complaints having been received about the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing at the town dump on Center Street it was decided to insert an article in the Town Warrant to have a committee named to see what measures could be taken to remedy the situation.

STREET LIGHTS. Among the improvements during the past year was the all night street lighting put into effect, proving to be a godsend to both pedestrians and motorists alike.

MUNICIPAL FIELD. The field next to the High School is assuming more importance every year, due to the fact that it encourages our youth in the participation of outdoor athletics, and its continued improvement and maintenance is highly recommended.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. This department has done splendid work this past year in the field of preventive measures against fires, but some extra apparatus will be needed in the near future.

SOUTH MAIN STREET. The elimination of a dangerous curve on South Main Street, which was widened and paved for a distance of about 1700 feet, with work on this project being completed by Town labor. Through the efforts of the Board the major costs were by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Norfolk.

STREETS. The highway improvement program is continuing, and each year sees more streets being added to the list of tarred and completed ways. The acquisition of two new trucks by the Highway Department should effect a drastic reduction in the expenditures for the Machinery Account.

NORTH AND SOUTH COMMUNITY BUILDINGS. Much needed repairs were completed this year and both buildings are in fair condition, but these buildings should be kept attractive and pleasing to the eye with continued necessary repairs.

TOWN HALL. The oldest municipal building in town requires extensive repairs, and we recommend the adoption of a program to renovate the building as early as possible.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. The efficiency of the Police Department, under the supervision of Chief Euclide A. Fleurette, has continued at its high level, greatly aided by its two-way radio.

LIQUOR LICENSES. The following schedule of fees for licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages has been adopted by the Selectmen:

Common Victuallers', all alcoholic, \$300.00
 Common Victuallers', wines and malt, \$150.00
 Club, all alcoholic, \$200.00
 Package Goods, all alcoholic, \$150.00
 Package Goods, wines and malt, \$100.00
 Seasonal, all alcoholic, \$100.00.

The holders of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Bellingham are as follows:

Wasył Kornicki, common victuallers' all alcoholic
 Earl F. Rogers, common victuallers' all alcoholic

Angelina Devenuto, common victuallers' all alcoholic
 Peter Coniaris, common victuallers' all alcoholic
 Tony Guimelli (Bellingham Social Club), club all alcoholic
 Walter Mostek (Cottage Club), club all alcoholic
 Lucien Descelles (Beverly Club), club all alcoholic
 Alphonse Cote (Bellingham Amusement Club), club all alcoholic
 Alice Courtemanche (Silver Lake Club), club all alcoholic
 Dante D'Errico, common victuallers' wines and malt
 Martin Glockner (Ma Glockner's, Inc.), common victuallers' wines and malt
 Polish American Citizens' Club, Inc., club wines and malt
 Charles L. Berry, package goods wines and malt
 Charles P. Olbrys, package goods wines and malt
 Eugene Thibeault (Round-Up Club), club seasonal all alcoholic
 Polish American Citizens' Club, Inc., club seasonal all alcoholic
 Walter Kornicki, package goods all alcoholic.

RECEIPTS. The receipts from licenses of all kinds issued and granted by the Board of Selectmen in 1951 was highest in its history with the sum of \$4060.00.

DEBT. Bellingham again completed its 1951 fiscal year without any outstanding indebtedness incurred in anticipation of revenue. The cash balance at the end of the year was \$75,000.00.

The Board of Selectmen take this opportunity to thank all of the town officials and townspeople for their splendid cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD, Chairman
WALTER P. LEWINSKI
ALFRED M. COTE

Board of Selectmen.

MEMORIAL DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Bellingham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Memorial and Armistice Day Committee wish to report that the exercises were conducted on Sunday, May 27, 1951, and a complete flagging on November 11, 1951.

The Committee voted to hold the exercises in one precinct each year. This year it was held in Precinct Three. Next year in one of the other precincts.

In the morning the firing squad visited all cemeteries and fired a salute also at all Honor Rolls, squares and at Charles River bridge for all Sailor and Marine dead.

The parade formed at the State Line and then proceeded to Beau-soliel Square where exercises were held and then proceeded to the High School where the final exercises were held including a speech by Harold Rogers of Wellesley.

Concluding the exercises a buffet lunch was served by members of the Arnold Spencer American Legion Auxiliary in the High School.

The Arnold Spencer American Legion and its Auxiliary wish to thank the public and all those who so generously helped to make Poppy Day a success.

The expenditures for the year 1951 by this committee were as follows:

1. Holy Family Drum Corps	\$45.00
2. Foster Post 93, American Legion Drum Corps	65.00
3. Large Flags (8)	28.00
4. Small Flags (2 gross)	86.40
5. Geraniums	18.00
6. Wreaths (4 large)	72.00
7. Wreaths (8 small)	48.00
8. Care of World War I Monument	20.00
9. Care of Square in the Center	25.00

10. Bunting on Center Monument	10.00
11. Incidentals (gas, oil, telephone)	53.00
12. Transportation, 2 Busses	30.00
13. Transportation of Gold Star Mothers	5.00
14. Lunch by American Legion Auxiliary	60.39
15. Bugler	15.00
16. Expense of Speaker	15.00
17. Express on Flags	.88
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Total expenditures	\$596.67
Unused Appropriation	3.33
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Total Appropriation	\$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. SMITH, Chairman
 JAMES E. WRENN
 BYRON COOK
 ALFRED STAVES
 HERVIE PREFONTAINE
 LEVI SMITH
 JAMES YATES.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During 1951, the Bellingham Bureau had a lower case load than at the start of 1950. The case load decreased during 1951 and at the close of the year the total case load was lower than it had been since 1939. This resulted in a sizeable decrease in the department expenses for payrolls during 1951. This decrease amounted to \$17,272.88. Starting October 1951, there was a cost of living increase to all Old Age Assistance recipients and this increase was accomplished and still the town had that sizeable decrease in expenditures.

It is well to remember that the administration of the Old Age Assistance department operates on rules and laws that are supervised by the State Department of Public Welfare. All payments made by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance are subject to audit by the State and Federal auditors. It is well to remember that these expenditures are subject to the Mass. Dept. of Welfare supervision and failure to comply with the state regulations would subject the local board to be penalized and failure of the State Department to pay the State and Federal reimbursement due the town because of improper administration of relief,

with the power of the state to refuse reimbursement to the local communities for expenditures made without their approval. It is easy to see that the local board has very little control over the eligibility of the case, the amount to be paid the same and other administration of the Old Age Assistance.

The Bellingham Bureau has to administer Old Age Assistance according to the law and secure as much back from the Federal and State and other towns as possible. The following figures will show how well the Bellingham Bureau of Old Age Assistance has performed this service to the taxpayers of the Town of Bellingham.

Total payrolls for OAA	\$65,077.22
Less federal grants	29,970.34
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	35,106.88
Less state share of OAA	26,186.50
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	8,920.38
Less sums due from other towns	448.43
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Net cost of payrolls to taxpayers	\$8,471.95

It thus can be seen that the net cost to the taxpayer had decreased \$2,691.41 from the net cost of 1950. Bellingham's net cost represents but 11.2 per cent of the total cost of payrolls.

In regard to the administration of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Welfare, the Board of Public Welfare has been using a car purchased in conjunction with the federal funds. The operating cost of this car during 1951 amounted to \$480.40 but the Bellingham Board of Public Welfare had a balance of slightly over 500 gallons of gas due from the town pump. Thus the actual cost of running the car during 1951 was really \$375.19. A good size fraction of this money will be returned from the federal government which has been paying between 40 and 49 per cent each quarter of the operating cost of this car. In addition, Bellingham is being reimbursed for transporting people to hospitals and clinics. In all, the federal government contributed to the Town of Bellingham during 1951 for administration cost towards OAA and ADC, the sum of \$3396.91.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

In this department, it is well to consider that the same rules governing the administration of Old Age Assistance also applies to this department. Every case has the right to appeal over any decision by the local board to the State Department of Public Welfare.

These department expenditures are under strict state and federal control. A breakdown of the cost of this department is as follows:

Total payrolls for ADC	\$9,866.44
Less federal share	4,714.61
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	5,151.83
Less state share	3,288.80
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Local share	\$1,863.03

Thus it can be seen that the cost of this department was less than in 1950. The 1950 payroll was \$11,601.52 as contrasted with \$9,866.44 for 1951. Net cost of \$3,080.89 as compared with \$1,863.03 in 1951. This represents an approximate cost to the Town of Bellingham of 18.8 per cent. This is by far the lowest net cost percentage of Aid to Dependent Children in the department's history.

It is anticipated in 1952 that there will be somewhat of an increase over the low figure of 1951. This estimate is based on the case load starting the first of the year.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare was fortunate in having a lower cost of operation during 1951 than during 1950. Early in the year 1951 the cost was heavy but it eased off considerably in the last five months.

Starting the first of November, a new relief program called Disability Assistance was started. For needy people totally disabled, it is now possible for the town to secure state and federal aid to help defray the cost of assistance rendered. As a result of this new type of relief, the money spent on this assistance has been separated from the normal welfare appropriation and will be itemized below.

Total expenditures for Welfare (for cases in Bellingham)	\$17,981.16
Less sums due from state	8,941.40
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	9,039.76
Less sums from other towns	3,009.37
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	\$6,030.39
Less administration	733.50
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Cost of relief rendered	\$5,296.89
Administration	733.50
Less federal reimbursements	242.69
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Net cost of administration	\$490.81
Net cost for relief and administration	\$5,787.70

REPORT OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Starting November 1, 1951, four cases were aided under this act and a breakdown on expenditures of this department are as follows:

Total expenditures	\$484.95
Less federal share	235.70
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	249.25
Less state share	128.01
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Net cost to town	\$121.24

Thus from the welfare department's appropriation amounting to \$18,466.11 the following reimbursements are due welfare:

State	\$8,941.40
Other towns	3,009.37
Federal government for administration	242.69
Federal government for Disability Assist.	235.70
State for Disability Assistance	128.01

Thus it can be seen out of the total appropriation of the net cost to the taxpayers will be \$5,908.94. This represents but 31.8 per cent of the total cost of the appropriation.

In the coming year, Disability Assistance will be separated entirely from the Welfare and it should result in a saving to the Town of Bellingham in cases handled under this act.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER RUE
CHESTER GASKILL
RAYMOND MOWRY

Board of Public Welfare.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Appropriations, Transfers, Receipts and Expenditures. Also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to 1952, and a Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1951.

You will notice that the uncollected Water Rates and Charges amount to \$4,915.20. This has been increasing each year, and it has been recommended by the State Auditors in each annual audit that liens be placed against property of delinquent water takers.

The Loans were increased by another \$15,000 and the total is now \$214,000 of which \$199,000 are Water Loans and \$15,000 High School Loans. Interest on these loans in 1952 will amount to about \$5,000.

Conduct of the town departments was more orderly than recent previous years as reflected in the absence of Special Town Meetings, there being only one held during 1951.

Thanks are extended to all for their cooperation during the past year.

JOSEPH I. TAYLOR,

Town Accountant.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1951**Taxes**

1948 Real Estate	12.10	
1949 Personal	1532.27	
1949 Real Estate	7812.13	
1950 Poll	86.00	
1950 Personal	2583.93	
1950 Real Estate	13348.15	
1951 Poll	2204.00	
1951 Personal	11006.69	
1951 Real Estate	145853.81	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue

1949 M. V. Excise	22.10	
1950 M. V. Excise	4134.73	
1951 M. V. Excise	24494.16	
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Tax Titles

Tax Title Redemptions	689.00	
		689.00

Interest

Interest, Demands, Tax Title Costs	1052.00	
Water Loan Interest and Premium	53.44	
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Loans

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	50000.00	
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	24700.00	
Water Main Loan	15000.00	
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Holding Accounts

Federal Withholding Taxes	12248.84	
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Dog Licenses Due County	798.80
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13047.64

Licenses

Pasteurization	20.00
Common Victualers	20.00
Sunday Entertainment	250.00
Confectioners	15.00
Amusement	50.00
Used Car Class 1 & 2	32.00
Gasoline Permits	2.50
Club—All Liquor	1000.00
Restaurant—All Liquor	1300.00
Seasonal—All Liquor	500.00
Package Store—All Liquor	150.00
Package Store—Wine & Beer	200.00
Temporary Liquor	3.00
Day Nursery	1.00
Firearms Sales Permit	5.00
Pistol Permits	10.50
Auctioneer's License	2.00
Wiring Permits	49.00
Peddlers License	8.00
Ice Cream Licenses	4.00

3622.00

Water Income

Water Rates & Charges	23637.47
Town of Mendon	205.92
Damage Claim	202.00

24045.39

Highway Reimbursements

Highway—Chapter 81 1950	863.84
Highway—Chapter 81 1951	12420.38
Highway—Chapter 90 Construction 1950	11999.70
Highway—Chapter 90 Construction 1951	8999.65
Machinery Revenue 1951	3153.60

37437.17

School Reimbursements

School Aid—State	30758.78	
School Superintendent—State	2235.09	
School—Tuitions State	1332.38	
School Transportation—State	7715.00	
Vocational—State	10.30	
Tuition & Transportation—Cities & Towns	264.65	
School Insurance—Dividend	27.35	
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School Athletics (Revolving Fund)		910.43

Charities

Old Age Assistance—U. S.	34842.97	
Old Age Assistance—Administration—U. S.	2889.18	
Old Age Assistance—State	27039.80	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax State	1541.89	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	34.80	
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Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.	4627.02	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration—U.S.	507.73	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	3146.90	
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Temporary Aid—State	9328.31	
Support of Indigent Persons—State	161.00	
Temporary Aid—Cities and Towns	645.77	
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Veterans Aid—State	1388.75	
		1388.75

State Income

Income Tax	9904.26	
Corporations Tax—Franchise	7.11	
Corporations Tax—Business	15436.58	
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Miscellaneous Receipts

Cemetery Trust Fund Bequests	100.00
Dog License Refund from County	550.35

Health Subsidy	218.57	
Cemetery Trust Fund Reimbursements	189.54	
Court Fines	303.20	
Library Fines	8.92	
Sealer of Weights	57.60	
Community Bldg. Damage Claim	21.64	
Tailings (Unclaimed Checks)	20.75	
Pondville Refund	10.16	
Town Hall Rental	90.00	
Sale of Town History	1.60	
Refunds Treasurer	79.67	
Refunds—Town Hall	3.59	
Refunds—Police Dept.	3.59	
Refunds—Fire Dept.	2.70	
Refunds—Public Welfare	122.08	
Refunds—Old Age Assistance	589.55	
Refunds—Aid to Dependent Children	98.50	
Refunds—School Dept.	4.52	
Refunds—Library	.81	
Refunds—Interest	146.25	
Refunds—Water Dept.	.70	
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		2624.29
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TOTAL RECEIPTS 1951		540117.05

CASH EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1951

Moderator

Appropriation	35.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	35.00	
		35.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation	75.00	
Expenditures		
Dues	20.00	
Postage & Supplies	26.05	
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		46.05

Selectmen

Appropriation	1421.00	
Expenditures		
Selectmen's Salaries	650.00	
Clerk's Salary	520.00	
Traveling Expenses	90.00	
Postage and Supplies	40.03	
Posting Warrants	6.00	
Telephone Tolls	49.74	
Dues	31.00	
Badges	26.70	
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		1413.47

Accountant

Appropriation	1822.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	1300.00	
Dues	3.00	
Postage & Supplies	103.38	
Telephone Tolls	3.91	
Traveling Expense	5.00	
Typewriter	175.00	
Adding Machine	230.00	
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		1820.29

Treasurer

Appropriation	1947.00	
Transfer	128.50	
Refund	79.67	
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	2155.17	
Expenditures		
Salary	1399.98	
Traveling Expense	100.09	
Clerical	119.00	
Bonds	257.00	
Postage & Supplies	179.09	
Dues	2.00	
Telephone Tolls	20.44	

Typewriter Repairs	5.50
Check writer	72.00

 2155.10
Tax Collector

Appropriation	2376.00
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Expenditures

Salary	1500.00
Tax Title Clerical Expense	29.85
Traveling Expense	12.20
Meetings & Dues	14.20
Collector's Bonds	264.00
Robbery Insurance	51.10
Telephone	72.72
Postage, Office Supplies & Expense	337.58
Deputy Collector	25.00
Express	3.23
Tax Title Advertising	57.00
Registry of Deeds	9.12

 2376.00
Assessors

Appropriation	3747.00
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Expenditures

Assessors' Salaries	2696.00
Traveling Expense	357.00
Clerical Expense	350.00
Norwood & Boston Meetings	52.00
Dues	9.00
Telephone	126.45
Postage & Supplies	30.60
Abstracts, Photostatic Copies	115.10
Adding Machine Repairs	10.00
Express	.60

 3746.75
Certifying Notes

Appropriation	70.00
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Expenditures		
Notes Certified	38.00	38.00

Legal—Town Counsel

Appropriation	400.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	400.00	400.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation	1000.00	
Transfer	200.00	
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	1200.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	600.00	
Bond	7.50	
Telephone	126.98	
Postage & Supplies	160.25	
Vital Statistics	277.50	
Dues	9.00	
Signs	9.00	
Oaths of Office	3.75	
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		1193.98

Election & Registrations

Appropriation	950.00	
Expenditures		
Election Officials	261.10	
Printing & Supplies	212.65	
Election Lunches	54.65	
Salaries—Board of Registrars	208.33	
Clerical Expense	81.00	
Filing Cabinet	79.95	
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		897.68

Town Hall

Appropriation	3000.00
Transfers	228.09

Refund	3.59
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	3231.68
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Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	1560.00
Fuel	1120.01
Telephone	245.52
Electricity	218.10
Water	21.47
Gas	26.94
Supplies	24.64
Memorial Day Decorations	15.00

3231.68

Town Hall Repairs and Improvements

Appropriation	800.00
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Expenditures

Painting	325.00
Heating Expense	280.50
Plumbing Expense	36.75
Building Repairs	156.60

798.85

North Community Building

Appropriation	500.00
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Transfer	50.00
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	550.00
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Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	265.00
Water	17.50
Electricity	18.35
Fuel	190.19
Gas	12.00
Memorial Day Decorations	15.00

518.04

North Community Bldg. Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	200.00	
1950 Balance	92.96	
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	292.96	
Expenditures		
Painting	80.00	
Plumbing	3.59	
Bldg. Repairs	128.64	
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		212.23

South Community Building

Appropriation	800.00	
Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	136.00	
Water	17.50	
Fuel	412.04	
Electricity	27.31	
Material & Supplies	36.07	
Memorial Day Decorations	15.00	
Boiler Service	7.85	
Building Repairs	9.00	
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		660.77

South Community Bldg.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Shrubbery & Lawn	244.25	
Plumbing	86.40	
Chimney Repairs	24.64	
Electrical Repairs	81.00	
Materials	19.06	
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		455.35

Town Buildings—Insurance

Appropriation	650.00	
Transfer	40.00	
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	690.00	
Expenditures		
Insurances	605.81	
		605.81

Police Dept.

Appropriation	7500.00
Transfers	93.31
Refund	3.59
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	7596.90

Expenditures

Chief's Salary	3640.00
Chief's Clerk's Salary	520.00
Special Officers	999.00
Dog Officer's Salary	50.00
Police Matron	41.20
Lockup Rent	75.00
Radio Expense	613.16
Police Car Expense	366.05
Gasoline & Oil	383.98
Telephone	457.85
Association Dues & Expenses	24.00
Postage & Supplies	95.96
Insurance	173.64
Signs	13.33
Lunches	24.28
Badges	27.65
Ammunition	22.92
Typewriter Repairs	27.00
Express	.93
Photos	39.00
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7594.95

Police Uniform Account

Appropriation	100.00
Expenditures	
Wearing Apparel	98.25

98.25

Fire Dept.

Appropriation	4700.00
Refunds	2.70
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	4702.70

Expenditures

Chief's Salary	1200.00
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Call Men	503.05
Station Caretakers	547.50
Telephone	185.46
Insurance	175.00
Gas & Oil	118.25
Repairs	894.61
Postage & Office Supplies	4.00
Advertising	5.04
Hose	900.00
Chains	35.00
Supplies	116.67
Dues	3.00

 4687.58
Forest Fires

Appropriation 2300.00

Expenditures

Fire Warden's Salary	500.00
Call Men	645.22
Dues	5.00
Supplies	237.96
Hose and Equipment	799.53
Typewriter	89.50
Repairs	4.50

 2281.71
Sealer of Weights

Appropriation 125.00

Expenditures

Salary	75.00
Expenses	50.00

 125.00
Moth Extermination

Appropriation 150.00

Expenditures

Labor	150.00
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150.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	400.00	
Expenditures		
Salary		100.00
Expenses		300.00
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		400.00

Inspector of Wires

Appropriation	150.00	
Expenditures		
Salary		75.00
Expenses		60.00
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		135.00

Health Dept.

Appropriation	3900.00	
Expenditures		
Town Dump Lease		60.00
Town Dump Caretaker		206.61
Town Dump Expense		693.86
Hospital		1238.00
Nursing Association		950.00
Doctor		103.00
Vaccinations		41.00
Slaughtering Inspector's Salary		50.00
Milk & Animal Inspector's Salary		250.00
Ambulance Service		40.00
Vital Statistics		22.00
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		3654.47

Norfolk County Hospital

Appropriation	1,632.49	
Expenditures		
County Hospital Assessment		2815.69
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		2815.69

Sidewalk Maintenance

Appropriation	200.00
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Expenditures		
Sidewalk Repairs	194.75	
		194.75

Highway Chapter 81

Appropriation	6500.00
State Allowance	14300.00

 20800.00

Expenditures	
Labor	9493.05
Equipment Hire	2080.25
Machinery Revenue	2021.40
Sand and Gravel	1752.42
Asphalt & Tar	3745.06
Patch	622.55
Manhole supplies—Inlets	428.57
Sub-soil	115.40
Pipes	239.04
Cement	12.00
Blocks & Rings	104.16
Supplies	186.09

 20799.99
Highway Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation	700.00
State and County Allowance	1400.00

 2100.00

Expenditures	
Labor	609.64
Equipment Hire	268.00
Sand & Gravel	451.89
Asphalt & Tar	524.70
Patch	131.32
Paint Supplies	18.00
Machinery Revenue	96.40

 2099.95

Highway Chapter 90—Construction

Appropriation	3000.00
State & County Allowance	9000.00
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	12000.00

Expenditures

Labor	4451.75
Equipment Hire	4319.00
Sand & Gravel	769.16
Tar & Asphalt	372.93
Patch	30.14
Inverts	77.62
Pipe & Elbows	415.18
Blocks & Rings	104.16
Dynamite & Caps	80.95
Kerosene	68.31
Frames & Grates	236.40
Lumber & Nails	22.64
Twine	7.80
Lime & Cement	19.70
Town Equipment—Machinery Revenue	1023.80
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1199.54

Highway Special

Appropriation	2500.00
Transfer	225.00
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	2725.00

Expenditures

Labor	850.80
Postage & Supplies	162.86
Telephone	110.88
Equipment Hire	287.25
Sand, Salt & Gravel	261.17
Asphalt & Tar	211.73
Material & Supplies	621.33
Subscription & Dues	8.00
Repairs	110.70
Boots	17.96
Street Layout Permit	5.00
Typewriter Repair	7.40
Deed	8.12

Patch	40.04
Plowing	21.13

 2724.37
Bridges and Railings

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Expenditures

Labor	407.80
Lumber & Supplies	311.24
Cement posts	278.98

 998.02
Signs & Guide Boards

Appropriation	700.00
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Expenditures

Labor	35.80
Supplies	144.81
Signs	504.00

 684.61
Snow Removal

Appropriation	9500.00
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Expenditures

Labor	2979.10
Equipment Hire	3434.88
Sand & Salt	2364.32
Material & Repairs	661.78
Lunches	53.65

 9493.73
Snow Removal 1950 (Special Appropriation)

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Expenditures

Labor	141.00
Equipment Hire	84.00
Sand & Salt	772.01

 997.01

Highway Machinery Account

Appropriation	2500.00	
Transfer	3153.60	
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	5653.60	
Expenditures		
Material and Repairs	2107.86	
Gas & Oil	1272.85	
Anti-freeze	39.96	
Insurance	384.20	
New Motor	145.00	
Express	1.40	
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		3951.27

Street Lighting

Appropriation	5300.00	
Expenditures		
Boston Edison	1033.28	
Worcester County	3711.24	
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		4744.52

Bliss Road—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	178.00	
Equipment Hire	216.00	
Sand & Gravel	38.56	
Asphalt & Tar	64.68	
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		497.24

Brisson St.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	200.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	58.40	
Gravel	141.50	
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		199.90

Dube St.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		79.90
Equipment Hire		151.00
Gravel		7.60
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		238.50

Farm St.—Repairs & Improvements

1950 Balance	29.30	
Appropriation	500.00	
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	529.30	
Expenditures		
Labor		267.80
Equipment Hire		54.00
Asphalt & Tar		142.88
Sand & Gravel		56.63
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		521.31

Fourth Avenue—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	700.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		248.60
Equipment Hire		330.00
Sand		14.17
Pipes		21.69
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		614.46

Glen Road—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		224.70
Equipment Hire		156.00
Gravel		14.80
Oil		10.49
Asphalt & Tar		81.34
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		487.33

Key St.—Repairs & Improvements

Balance 1950	30.16	
Expenditures		
Pipes		29.52
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		29.52

Lake St.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	1500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		363.60
Equipment Hire		710.00
Invert		95.73
Supplies		47.22
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		1216.55

Lakeview Ave.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		170.90
Equipment Hire		328.00
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		498.90

Lawrence St.—Repairs & Improvements

1950 Balance	24.96	
Expenditures		
Labor		18.00
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		18.00

Lowland Road—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	1000.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		380.20
Equipment Hire		312.00
Supplies		18.02
Sand & Gravel		118.27
Patch		47.30
Asphalt & Tar		121.58
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		997.37

Middle Ave.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	1000.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		243.20
Equipment Hire		650.00
Suppliers		18.48
Pipes		86.10
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		997.78

Oak St.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		200.00
Equipment Hire		156.00
Sand & Gravel		47.68
Asphalt & Tar		58.80
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		462.48

Pleasant St.—Repairs & Improvements

1950 Balance	31.26	
Expenditures		
Labor		30.10
		30.10

Railroad St.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	300.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		84.90
Equipment Hire		210.00
Patch		2.86
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		297.76

Second Ave.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		187.30
Equipment Hire		182.00
Asphalt & Tar		63.50

Sand & Gravel	42.45
Patch	4.40
Kerosene	7.35
Patch	1.50

 488.50

Taunton St.—Repairs & Improvements

Appropriation	500.00
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Expenditures

Labor	164.80
Equipment Hire	36.00
Sand & Gravel	61.46
Tar	192.41
Kerosene	7.35
Pipes	36.90

 498.92

Highway Trucks

Appropriation	6000.00
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Expenditures

New Truck	5495.88
Advertising	9.75
Equipment	206.80

 5712.43

Highway Automobile Purchase

Transfer	1700.00
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Expenditures

New Automobile	1649.00
Advertising	10.00
Equipment	40.45

 1699.45

Public Welfare

Appropriation	18000.00
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Transfer	650.00
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Refunds	122.08
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 18772.08

Expenditures

Board Members' Salaries	500.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Fees	15.48
Postage & Supplies	2.50
Telephone	215.52
Cash Payments	5124.20
State Public Welfare	858.12
Town of Franklin	131.25
Disability Assistance	405.15
Hospitals	1363.82
Doctors	478.50
Ambulance	47.50
Medical	235.58
Nursing	62.25
Milk & Groceries	7742.90
Fuel	450.57
Rent	788.37
Wearing Apparel	250.41
Electricity	6.90
Oil Burner Repair	6.00
Water	25.00
Taxes	29.50

18739.52

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation—Town	45000.00
Refund	589.55
U. S. Grants 1951	34842.97

80432.52

Expenditures

Cash Payments	65671.37
Agent's Salary	173.07
Clerk's Salary	1260.00
Auto Car Expense	133.84
Gas & Oil	122.81
Postage & Supplies	404.89
Auto Insurance	83.55
Town of Millville	143.40

67992.93

Old Age Administration—U. S.

U. S. Grants 1950 Balance	685.02
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U. S. Grants 1951	2889.18	
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	3574.20	
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Expenditures

Agent's Salary	2826.93
Agent's Traveling Expense	61.03
Agent's Car Expense	44.20
Gas & Oil	96.00
Postage & Supplies	31.50

3059.66

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation—Town	7000.00
U. S. Grants—1950 Balance	1339.35
U. S. Grants—1951	4627.02
Refund	98.50

	13064.87
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Expenditures

Cash Payments	10035.94
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10035.94

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—U. S.

U. S. Grants—1950 Balance	177.46
U. S. Grants—1951	507.73

	685.19
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Expenditures

Board of Welfare	
Traveling & Mis. Expenses	225.00

225.00

Veterans' Services

Appropriation	5000.00
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Expenditures

Director's Salary	600.00
Director's Traveling Expenses	234.60
Cash Payments	2831.00
Ambulance Service	20.00
Groceries	400.51
Medical	1.50

Postage & Supplies	26.00
Telephone Tolls	4.43
Fuel	25.00
Electricity	19.05
Rent	52.00
Dues & Subscriptions	17.00
Honor Roll Expenses	149.64
Flag Pole	13.50
Photostatic Equipment	180.00

 4574.23

School Department

Appropriation	124000.00
Refund	2.13

 124002.13

Expenditures

General Expenses

School Committee Expense	422.00
Superintendent's Salary	3540.00
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	441.79
Superintendent's Office Supplies	79.31
Superintendent's Office Secretary	16.75

 4499.85

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisor's Salaries	1589.84
Principal's Salaries	13003.92
Teachers' Salaries	60442.20
Textbooks	2366.38
Supplies	2306.49
Graduation Expense	60.00
Typewriter Repairs	4.50
Memorial Day Decorations	50.00
Census Taker	250.00

 80073.33

Expenses Operating School Plants

Janitors' Salaries	9032.96
Operating Supplies & Expense	1644.68
Fuel	3407.24
Water	37.50
Gas	26.40

Electricity	882.28	
Telephone	355.00	
Advertising	23.25	
Signs	152.60	
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		15562.51
Maintenance of Plants		
Repairs & Improvements	6815.85	
Heating Equipment & Maintenance	85.00	
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	882.85	
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		7783.70
Auxiliary Agencies		
School Libraries	66.80	
Health Service	1036.48	
Transportation	12480.00	
Athletic Coach & Director	280.00	
Insurance	2213.79	
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		16077.07
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TOTAL		123,996.46

Vocational Education

Appropriation	1250.00	
Expenditures		
Vocational Schools	413.08	
Home Instructions	194.50	
Transportation	64.80	
Equipment	406.00	
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		1078.38

School Athletic Fund (Revolving)

Appropriation—Town	50.00	
1950 Balance	115.02	
1951 Receipts	910.43	
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	1075.45	
Expenditures		
Accident Benefit Insurance	27.50	
Athletic Supplies	371.47	

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Athletic Officials & Police Officers	283.16
Game Guarantees	22.03
Jackets	148.50
Medical	15.00
Cleaning	10.10

877.76

Library

Appropriation	949.65
Refund	.81
Transfer	550.35

1500.81

Expenditures

Librarians' Salaries	563.50
Janitor's Salary	104.00
Books & Magazines	390.82
Postage & Supplies	20.14
Electricity	19.06
Fuel	60.00
Memorial Day Decorations	3.00
Repairs & Improvements	328.09

1488.61

Interest

Appropriation	6800.00
Refund	146.25

6946.25

Expenditures

High School Loan Interest	412.50
Water Loan Interest	5017.50
Highway Loan Interest	263.93
Revenue Loan Interest	462.00

6155.93

Maturing Debt

Appropriation	17000.00
Expenditures	

High School Loan	3000.00
Water Loans	14000.00

 17000.00

Municipal Athletic Field

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	
Labor	368.10
Lawn Mower Repairs	11.50
Field Materials	75.00

 454.60

Damage to Properties—Injuries to Persons

Appropriation	200.00
Expenditures	
Workmen's Compensation	77.00
Doctors	53.00

 130.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	600.00
Expenditures	
Monument Deecorating Service	10.00
Bands	110.00
Bugler	15.00
Transportation	35.00
Lunches	43.89
Flowers	138.00
Flags	114.40
World War Monument Care	50.00
Committee Expense	48.00
Speakers	15.00
Express	.88
Supplies	18.09

 598.26

Printing Town Report

Appropriation	800.00
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Expenditures

Printing Town Reports	740.70
Printing Finance Committee Reports	54.00

 794.70
1951 Assessors' Valuation Book

Appropriation	700.00
Expenditures	
Printing	700.00

700.00

Norfolk County Retirement Fund Assessment

Appropriation	1335.10
Expenditures	
Retirement Fund Assessment	1335.10

1335.10

Water Department

Appropriation	19000.00
Transfer	2850.00
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	21850.00

Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	2660.00
Labor	2893.00
Commissioner's Salaries	285.84
Clerk's Salary	383.30
Collector's Salary	341.60
Bond	10.00
Commissioner's Traveling Expense	87.00
Insurance	403.27
Telephone	200.67
Postage & Office Supplies	120.73
Materials & Supplies	7519.63
Gas & Oil	339.35
Electricity	4494.67
Repairs	492.20
Gravel	59.00
Charts	28.16
Excavation & back filling	1247.80
Surveying	26.50

Land Deed Transfer	95.35
Advertising	69.32
Transportation & Express	16.00

 21773.39

Water Department (Special Appropriation 1950)

Balance 500.00

Expenditures

Material & Supplies	54.60
Excavation & Back-filling	366.70

 421.30

Lake—Mohawk—Cranberry Meadow—Hebert Mills—Watermains

1950 Balance 313.48

Expenditures

Labor	40.00
Tar	261.95
Supplies	1.60

 303.55

Park & Locust Sts—Watermains

Loan 15000.00

Expenditures

Labor	3.30
Clerical	10.00
Material & Supplies	3872.35
Contractor	1280.00
Pipes	2254.20
Excavation & Back-filling	4500.00
Postage	.52

 11920.37

Easy St.—Watermain

Transfer 2000.00

Expenditures

Labor	75.85
Material & Supplies	1532.85

Equipment Hire	341.33
Blasting	10.00
Sand	18.13

 1978.16
Cemeteries

Appropriation 900.00

Expenditures

Center Cemetery

Salary & Labor	339.40
Supplies	16.43
Lawn Mower Repairs	17.25
Burning Lawn	12.00
Water	10.00

 395.08

North Cemetery

Salary	150.00
Supplies	23.09

 173.09

South Cemetery

Salary	250.00
Loam	62.50

 312.50

880.67

Non-Appropriation Accounts

Expenditures

Poll Tax 1949 Refunds	2.00
Poll Tax 1950 Refunds	4.00
Poll Tax 1951 Refunds	2.00
Personal Tax 1949 Refunds	62.52
Real Estate Tax 1949 Refunds	235.95
Real Estate Tax 1950 Refunds	27.60
Real Estate Tax 1951 Refunds	451.73
M. V. Excise Tax 1949 Refunds	4.95
M. V. Excise Tax 1950 Refunds	326.51
M. V. Excise Tax 1951 Refunds	370.84
Withholding Taxes	11833.59

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	150.38
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	100.00
Dog Licenses Due County	786.80
County Tax	5243.71
State Audit	1093.81
State Parks & Reservations	429.39
Premium on Sale of Water Bonds	41.00
Revenue Loan	50000.00
Highway Loans	27425.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	10.43
Court Judgment	234.58

 98836.79

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

 512,093.27

NOTES AND LOANS

Date	For	Rate	Unpaid	Due 1952
Feb. 1, 1938—High School Loan		2½ %	15000	3000
Mar. 1, 1939—Water Bonds P. W. A.		2½ %	116000	7000
Mar. 1, 1939—Water Bonds W. P. A.		2¾ %	30000	2000
Aug. 1, 1949—Water Bonds		2½ %	11000	2000
May 1, 1950—Water Bonds		2 %	27000	3000
July 1, 1951—Water Bonds		2¼ %	15000	2000
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RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Transfer from Overlay Surplus	1500.00
Appropriation	500.00

 2000.00

Aug. 6—Transfer to Town Building Insurance	40.00
Aug. 10—Transfer to Treasurer	128.50
Nov. 26—Transfer to Town Clerk	200.00
Dec. 20—Transfer to North Community Bldg.	50.00
Dec. 20—Transfer to Town Hall	125.00
Dec. 20—Transfer to Water Dept.	350.00
Dec. 28—Transfer to Highway—Special	225.00
Dec. 31—Transfer to Police Dept.	93.31
Dec. 31—Transfer to Town Hall	103.09
Dec. 31—Transfer to Public Welfare	650.00

 1964.90

**1951 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL AND SPECIAL
TOWN MEETINGS**

Date	Article	From	To	Amount
Mar. 9—1,	Item 46,	Overlay Surplus	Reserve Fund	1500.00
Mar. 9—1	Item 47,	Dog License Refunds	Library	550.35
Oct. 15—1,	Machinery	Revenue	Highway-Machinery	3153.60
Oct. 15—2,	Highway-Machinery		Highway Automobile	1700.00
Oct. 15—5,	Surplus Revenue		Easy Street Water Mains	2000.00
Oct. 15—6,	Surplus Revenue		Water Dept.	2500.00

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM—TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1951

Cash	75156.70	
Real Estate Taxes 1949	67.58	
Poll Taxes 1950	20.00	
Personal Taxes 1950	678.87	
Real Estate Taxes 1950	6617.21	
Poll Taxes 1951	52.00	
Personal Taxes 1951	4697.00	
Real Estate Taxes 1951	25600.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	22.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1951	3061.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		3084.31
Tax Titles	3864.34	
Tax Title Revenue		3864.34
Tax Title Possessions	4610.77	
Tax Title Possessions Revenue		4610.77
Water Meter Deposits		340.00
Water Rates & Charges Accts. Rec.	4915.20	
Water Meter Charges Accts. Rec.	50.00	
Water Dept. Claims Accts. Rec.	343.63	
Water Revenue		5308.83
Temporary Aid—Accts. Rec. State, Cities & Towns	3836.70	
Aid to Dependent Children—Accts. Rec. State	1126.32	
Old Age Assistance Accts. Rec. Cities & Towns	2638.19	
Veterans Benefits—Accts. Rec. State.	121.00	
Departmental Revenue		7722.21
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		34.80
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		147.67
Income Withholding Taxes		1296.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income		37.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals		39.16
Dog Licenses Due County		48.00

Overlay Surplus		3667.82
Overlay 1948		191.15
Overlay 1950		3268.97
Overlay 1951		1023.26
County Tax 1951		277.03
State Parks & Reservations 1951		46.61
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense		467.14
Surplus Revenue		66349.95
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements		24700.00
State & County Aid to Highways—Accts. Rec.	3279.62	
North Community Bldg.—Rep. & Imp. 1951		80.73
Norfolk County Hospital	1183.20	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance		.05
Autumn Street—Rep. & Imp.		300.00
Dube Street—Rep. & Imp.		261.50
Fourth Avenue—Rep. & Imp.		85.54
Lake Street—Rep. & Imp.		283.45
Old Age Assistance—U. S.		9361.97
Old Age Assistance Admin. U. S.		514.54
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.		906.77
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin. U. S.		460.19
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)		197.69
Court Judgments	114.58	
Park & Locust Streets Water Mains 1951		3079.63
Net Funded & Fixed Debt	214000.00	
High School Bldg. Loan		15000.00
Water Bonds W. P. A.		30000.00
Water Bonds P. W. A.		116000.00
Water Bonds Wrentham-Lake-Locust Sts. Water Mains		11000.00
Water Bonds—Lake-Mohawk-Cranberry Meadow Rd.-Hebert Mills Water Mains		27000.00
Water Bonds-Park-Locust Sts. Water Mains		15000.00
Trust Funds—Cash & Securities	10264.70	
Stephen & Jessie Coombs—Cemetery Fund		100.52
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund		1014.42
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		9043.37
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund		106.39
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	366322.00	366322.00

BALANCE SHEET

FOR

1951

TOWN OF
Balance Sheet—
GENERAL

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks and Office		75156.70
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1949—Real Estate	67.58	
Levy of 1950—Poll	20.00	
Levy of 1950—Personal	678.81	
Levy of 1950—Real Estate	6617.21	
Levy of 1951—Poll	52.00	
Levy of 1951—Personal	4697.00	
Levy of 1951—Real Estate	25600.14	
		37732.74
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	22.44	
Levy of 1951	3061.87	
		3084.31
Tax Titles		3864.34
Tax Possessions		4610.77
Departmental:		
Temporary Aid—State, Cities & Towns	3836.70	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	1126.32	
Old Age Assistance—Cities & Towns	2638.19	
Veterans Benefits—State	121.00	
		7722.21
Water Rates and Charges	4915.20	
Water Meter Charges	50.00	
Water Dept. Claims	343.63	
		5308.83
Aid to Highways		
State and County		3279.62
Underestimates 1951		
Norfolk County Hospital	1183.20	
Court Judgments	114.58	
		1297.78

BELLINGHAM**December 31, 1951****ACCOUNTS****LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	24700.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	1296.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	48.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve	467.14	
Water Meter Deposits	340.00	
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	147.67	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	34.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	37.22	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals Unpaid	39.16	
School Athletics Fund (Revolving)	197.69	
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		27307.68
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	9361.97	
Old Age Assistance Administration	514.54	
Aid to Dependent Children	906.77	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	460.19	
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		11243.47
Appropriation Balances*		4090.90
Overlay Surplus Reserve		3667.82
Overestimates 1951:		
County Tax	277.03	
State Parks & Reservations	46.61	
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		323.64
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1949	191.15	
Levy of 1950	3268.97	
Levy of 1951	1023.26	
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		4483.38
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	3084.31	
Tax Titles	3864.34	
Tax Possessions	4610.77	
Departmental	7722.21	

Total Assets	142057.30
	DEBT
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	214000.00
	TRUST
Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	10264.70

Water	5308.83	
	<hr/>	24590.46
Surplus Revenue		66349.95
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		142057.30
ACCOUNTS		
High School Bldg. Loan	15000.00	
Water Loans	199000.00	
	<hr/>	214000.00
ACCOUNTS		
Stephen & Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund	100.52	
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund	1014.42	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	9043.37	
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	106.39	
	<hr/>	10264.70

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND MEETING 1952
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1 at the Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, March 3, 1952 at 12 o'clock noon to bring in their votes upon one ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers: Selectman, for a term of three years; Treasurer, for unexpired term of two years; Water Commissioner, for a term of three years; Tax Assessor, for a term of three years; Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; Two School Committeemen, for a term of three years; Cemetery Committeeman, for a term of three years; Two Library Trustees, for a term of three years; Four Constables, for a term of four years. Polls will be open at 12:00 noon and close at 8:00 P. M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on Friday, March 7, 1952 at 8:00 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To vote and raise appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

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| Item 1. Moderator's Salary. | Item 29. Street Lighting. |
| Item 2. Finance Committee | Item 30. Machinery Account. |
| Item 3. Selectmen's Dept. | Item 31. Public Welfare. |
| Item 4. Accountant's Dept. | Item 32. Old Age Assistance. |
| Item 5. Treasurer's Dept. | Item 33. Aid to Dep. Children. |
| Item 6. Tax Collector's Dept. | Item 34. Veterans' Benefits. |
| Item 7. Assessor's Dept. | Item 35. Memorial and Armistice Day. |
| Item 8. Certifying Notes. | Item 36. School Dept. |
| Item 9. Town Clerk's Dept. | Item 37. Vocational Training. |
| Item 10. Election-Registration. | Item 38. Water Dept. |
| Item 11. Town Hall. | Item 39. Cemeteries. |
| Item 12. North Community Bldg. | |

Item 13. South Community Bldg.	Item 40. Town Reports.
Item 14. Police Dept.	Item 41. Town Counsel.
Item 15. Police Uniforms.	Item 42. Damage to Property and Injuries to Persons.
Item 16. Fire Dept.	Item 43. Municipal Athletic Field.
Item 17. Forest Fires.	Item 44. Maturing Debt.
Item 18. Sealer of Weights and Measures.	Item 45. Interest.
Item 19. Tree Warden.	Item 46. Reserve Fund.
Item 20. Moth Extermination.	Item 47. Library.
Item 21. Health Dept.	Item 48. Unpaid Bills, Contracted in Prior Years.
Item 22. Highway Sanding and Cleaning.	Item 49. Norfolk County Retirement System.
Item 23. Highway Chapter 81.	Item 50. Town Bldgs. Insurance. (Excluding school Bldg.)
Item 24. Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance.	Item 51. Inspector of Wires.
Item 25. Highway General.	Item 52. Sidewalk Maintenance.
Item 26. Bridges and Railings.	Item 53. School Athletic Revolving Fund.
Item 27. Snow Removal.	
Item 28. Signs and Guideboards.	
	Item 54. Disability Allowance.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing the following buildings; (1) North Community Bldg. (2) South Community Building, (3) Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving North Main and South Main Streets; said sum to be used in conjunction with a Chapter 90 contribution from the State and the County; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the following streets, or act or do anything in relation thereto: Fourth Ave., Brisson Ave., Farm St., Cross St., Pine Grove Ave., Elvira St., Moody St., Taunton St., and Autumn St.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Highway Dump Truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade-in the old truck as part of the purchase price; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending, laying out and construction of a sidewalk along Pulaski Blvd., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system in the Glen Road and Woodland Road area; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the road construction work on Lake St. or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving Locust St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to do away with the old wooden bridge on Cross St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cleaning of brook from Pulaski Blvd. running east to Muron Ave., and to Pine Grove Ave., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept the deeds and lay-outs of Poirier St., and Archer St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of obsolete Highway Machinery and other articles that are no longer useful; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Committee to dispose of old books and other articles in the Library that are no longer useful; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public auction real estate acquired by the Town through foreclosures of tax titles in the Land Court or through Treasurer's Deeds of land of low value; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen to convey lots numbered 449, 450, and 451 on Plan entitled "Central Manor," Plan Book 81, Plan 3908; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending and laying of water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter on the following named streets: Paine St., Lakeview St., Scott Hill Blvd., Lake St., northerly from McCarthy's Corner, and Easy St., and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money, payable in not more than 15 years, in accordance with Clause 5, of Section 8, of Chapter 44, General Laws; said sum to include installing of hydrants, valves, and other appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Dept., and to authorize the Water Committee to trade in the 1947 Chevrolet pick-up truck as part of the purchase price; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having tests made for the location of a new well; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will hear the report of the School Building Committee appointed by the Moderator in pursuance of a vote passed at the Special Town Meeting held on October 15, 1951, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting surveys and research in connection with the duties of said committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and maintenance of Lake Shore Drive at Lake Hiawatha; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to investigate the Town Dump situation on Center Street and report its findings at the next Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

A True Copy:

Attest:

Constable of Bellingham.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD, Chairman
WALTER P. LEWINSKI
ALFRED M. COTE
Board of Selectmen of Bellingham

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

Superintendent of Schools

of the

Town of Bellingham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1951-1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Term Expires
Lionel R. Trudeau	1952
Abbey E. Fagan	1954
Alva L. Bourre	1952
Ernest J. Dubois	1953
Louis Daigle Jr.	1953

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Percy L. Rowe, Ed. M. Office: Bellingham Center School. The Superintendent may be seen at any time by appointment.
Telephone: Milford 787-M-4.

SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree	Began
Christine M. Wilson	Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music	3 year	1948
William L. Rinehart	Handwriting	University of Pittsburgh	M. A.	1934

HIGH SCHOOL—List of Teachers

Name	Where Educated	Degree of	Subjects	Began
Edward F. Collins, Principal	Northeastern University	B. B. A.	Psychology Speech Democracy	1941
James J. Keough	Providence College	A. B.	Latin Social Studies	1936
M. Louise Kelly	Emmanuel College	A. B.	English	1944
Lucille Arpin	Hill College	A. B.	Commercial	1947
Francis J. Flynn	St. Anselm's College	A. B.	Science Math	1947

Eleanor Bailey	Regis College	B. S.	Home Economics Geography	1947
William Conlan	Brown University	B. A.	Social Science	1948
Elizabeth A. Mulgrew	Our Lady of the Elms	B. S.	Social Math	1949
Yvette A. Gagne (Leave of absence 51-52)	R. I. College of Education	B. S. E.	French	1946
Paul Blackjohn (One-year leave of absence for Lucille Arpin)	Boston University	B. S. E.	History Commercial	1950
Anthony C. Minichiello, Principal	SOUTH SCHOOL			
John DiLibero	Holy Cross	A. B.	Grade 7-8	1945
John DeSalvia (part time)	Holy Cross	A. B.	Grade 5	1951
Dorothy E. Goguen	Holy Cross	B. S. E.	Grade 7-8	1951
	Calvin Coolidge College	A. B.	Grade 7-8 (French H. S.)	1947
Elizabeth Sullivan	Worcester S. T. College	B. S. E.	Grade 6	1942
Helen F. Keough	Worcester Normal	2 yr.	Grade 4	1951
Mildred Trafton	Gorham Normal	2 yr.	Grade 4	1929
Veronica Wynne	R. I. College of Education	Ed. B.	Grade 3	1948
Gertrude Worrall	Hyannis S. T. College	Summers	Grade 2	1945
Anita Freeman	University of Alabama	B. S.	Grade 2	1950
Margaret Haine	Perry Kindergarten	3 yr.	Grade 1	1944
Patricia Staudinger (resigned)	Emmanuel College	A. B.	Grade 3	1948
Edward J. Rabaioli, Principal	CENTER SCHOOL			
Helen Mahedy	University of Massachusetts	A. B.	Grades 7-8	1949
Barbara Rhodes	Regis College	A. B.	Grades 5-6	1949
Ruth Mandeville	R. I. College of Education	Ed. B.	Grades 3-4	1951
Marie Lally (resigned)	R. I. College of Education	Ed. B.	Grades 1-2	1951
Mary Luby (resigned)	Bridgewater S. T. College	2 yr.	Grades 3-4	1945
	Emmanuel College	A. B.	Grades 1-2	1950

NORTH SCHOOL

Clara Macy, Principal	Hyannis S. T. College	Summers	Grades 3-4	1914
Charles Jones	Boston University	Ed. M.	Grades 7-8	1951
Laura Charles	Framingham S. T. College	2 yr.	Grades 5-6	1945
Isabella Murphy	Regis College	A. B.	Grades 1-2	1936

JANITORS

Roland Chamberland
 Samuel DeRagon
 Carlton Gaskill
 William McMahon

High School
 South School
 Center School
 North School

South Bellingham
 South Bellingham
 Bellingham Center
 North Bellingham

SCHOOL NURSE

Lucy King, R. N., Supervisor

Milford District Nursing Association

Telephone: Milford 862

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The janitor of each building and the Superintendent of schools.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., High School, Scott Hill, Rakeville, North and Center Routes.

**CALENDAR FOR THE PERIOD
FROM JANUARY 1952 TO JUNE 1953**

HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN

January 2, 1952
February 25, 1952
April 28, 1952
June 19, 1952—Graduation
September 3, 1952
January 5, 1953
March 2, 1953
April 27, 1953

CLOSE

February 15, 1952
April 18, 1952
June 20, 1952
June 20, 1952—Commencement
December 23, 1952
February 20, 1953
April 17, 1953
June 19, 1953

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

January 2, 1952
February 25, 1952
April 28, 1952
September 3, 1952
January 5, 1953
March 2, 1953
April 27, 1953

February 15, 1952
April 18, 1952
June 13, 1952
December 23, 1952
February 20, 1953
April 17, 1953
June 12, 1953

HOLIDAYS

Good Friday
Memorial Day
Columbus Day Observance
Armistice Day
Thanksgiving Recess

April 11, 1952
May 30, 1952
October 13, 1952
November 11, 1952
November 27-28, 1952

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The no-school signal will be broadcast at exactly 7:00, 7:15, and 7:30 over WWON in Woonsocket. Also before, during or immediately after news broadcasts over WNAC and WBZ. If there is no school in the morning there will be none in the afternoon.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

General Appropriation	\$124,000.00	
Refund (telephone)	2.13	
Total	124,002.13	
Total Expenditures	123,996.46	
Unexpended Balance		\$5.67

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid (Chapter 70)	\$35,958.78	
Superintendent (salary, transportation)	2,235.09	
All School Transportation	7,715.00	
Tuition (Woonsocket)	126.94	
Tuition (Franklin)	137.71	
State Wards (tuition, transportation)	1,332.38	
Vocational Education	10.30	
Insurance (refund)	27.35	
Telephone (refund)	2.39	
Total		\$47,545.94

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures	- \$123,996.46	
Total Reimbursements	47,545.94	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$76,450.52

EXPENDITURES

School Committee Expenses	\$ 422.00
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Registration of Minors (Census)	250.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,540.00
Superintendent's Expenses	482.33
Supervisors' Salaries (Music)	1,149.84
Supervisors' Salaries (Handwriting)	270.00
Supervisors' Expenses	200.00
Teachers' Salaries	73,726.12
Textbooks	2,460.75
School Supplies	2,060.50
Wages Janitors	9,032.96
Fuel	3,633.74
Gas	36.96
Electricity	862.30
Telephones	374.98
Advertising	23.25
Janitors' Supplies	1,128.52
Water	87.50
Signs (Safety)	152.60
Maintenance	77.75
Repairs	6,935.15
Libraries	66.80
Health Service	1,036.48
Transportation	12,480.00
New Equipment	1,292.14
Insurance	2,213.79
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Total	\$123,996.46

AGE AND GRADE—OCTOBER 1, 1951

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T'l
I	M	10	12	5										27
	F	11	26	2	1									40
II	M		12	29	6	3								50
	F		5	16	4	2								27
III	M			6	14	5								25
	F			9	12	4	1							26
IV	M				17	20	4	4						45
	F				21	16	3	2						42
V	M				1	11	12	11	4	3	1			43
	F					8	14	7	1					30
VI	M						10	17	6	1	2			36
	F						10	15	2	3	1			31
VII	M							2	12	5	2	5		26
	F							9	13	5	1			28

VIII	M								10	11	8	5	1	35
	F								4	12	3			19
Total	M	10	24	40	38	39	26	34	32	20	13	10	1	287
	F	11	31	27	38	30	28	33	20	20	5			243
GRAND TOTAL														530

Grades 7 and 8 housed in the High School

HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1951

										Grand	
Grade	Sex	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	T'l	
Freshmen	M	6	15	2	—	1	—	—	24		
	F	3	15	3	1	—	—	—	22	46	
Sophomores	M		4	10	4	1	—	—	19		
	F		10	9	—	—	—	—	19	38	
Juniors	M			10	10	1	—	—	21		
	F			9	10	1	—	—	20	41	
Seniors	M				1	8	1	1	11		
	F				3	10	—	—	13	24	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	M	6	19	22	15	11	1	1	75		
	F	3	25	21	14	11	—	—	74		
GRAND TOTAL										149	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Bellingham.

Three resignations from the members of the teaching staff were received after the close of school in June, Mrs. Patricia Staudinger of the South School, and Mrs. Marie Lally and Miss Mary Luby of the Center School. Miss Helen Keough, a graduate of Worcester Normal School, was engaged to fill Mrs. Staudinger's position. Mrs. Barbara Rhodes and Miss Ruth Mandeville, both graduates of Rhode Island College of Education, replaced Mrs. Lally and Miss Luby at the Center School. One additional teacher was necessary for grades 7-8 at the North School. Mr. Charles Jones, a graduate of Boston University, was chosen for this position. Another additional teacher, Mr. John De-Livero, a graduate of Holy Cross, was engaged to teach in grade 5 at the South School. Mrs. Yvette Gagne requested and was granted a year's leave of absence. Miss Dorothy Goguen, who with Mr. Minichiello was transferred to the High School (grades 7-8), took over the French

classes making it unnecessary to get another teacher in place of Mrs. Gagne. To assist with the work in grades 7-8 at the High School, Mr. John DeSalvia, a graduate of Holy Cross, was engaged on a part-time basis.

Classroom instruction has continued on a high level with all teachers endeavoring to maintain high standards. The retention of good teachers for two or more years enables them to understand the children and better learn and know their abilities, skill, and attitudes. Particular emphasis is being placed on English, literature, spelling, and handwriting. State courses of study are being used in all grades up to and including grade six. The reading system in grade one was completely revised by the publishers before the opening of school in September. We have all the new materials necessary for this most important subject. Grade two revisions will be off the press in time for the teachers to use them next September. All teachers are trying to make school work interesting to pupils. Special activities and projects are used to further motivate the school program. All necessary, and some supplementary textbooks and materials of instruction have been purchased in order to carry on all the various courses of study more satisfactorily.

The most important problem which the school department has to contend with at the present time is that of steady and rapid increase in the school enrollment.

The total enrollment figures over a 10-year period, as of Oct. 1, are as follows:

	Elementary	High	Total	Increase Over Pre- vious year
1942	467	167	634	
1943	445	143	588	
1944	431	143	574	
1945	423	118	541	
1946	416	116	532	
1947	418	122	540	8
1948	475	111	586	46
1949	474	120	594	8
1950	515	137	652	58
1951	530	149	679	27

It is difficult to estimate future school attendance, but taking into consideration what known factors there are, the enrollment figures the next six years should be approximately as follows:

	Elementary	High	Total
1952	546	159	705
1953	580	156	736
1954	598	170	768
1955	624	173	797
1956	644	205	849
1957	696	194	890

The above figures do not take into consideration the 217 pupils who are now attending private and parochial schools.

At the present time the High, South, and Center Schools are operating at maximum capacity. The North School could accommodate more pupils, but all classrooms are in use. Eight pupils from the Lake Hiawatha district had to be transferred from the South School to the Center School early in September to relieve a badly overcrowded classroom in the South School. This year the classroom in the South Community building is not being used. A new classroom was constructed in the shop of the High School. All pupils in grades 7 and 8 from the South part of the town now attend classes in the High School building. All seventh and eighth grade pupils from the Center district attend the Center School and all seventh and eighth grade pupils from the North part of the town attend the North School. The eight classrooms at the South School house only the first six grades. There are two divisions in grade two and two in grade four. There might be two divisions in grade one next September. This would mean that only the first five grades could be taken care of at the South School and grade six, or some other class, would have to be provided for elsewhere. It appears likely that in the not too distant future there will be two sections in each of the first four grades of the South School. When this occurs this eight-room school will be able to accommodate only the first four grades. It seems evident that more classroom space must be provided as soon as possible.

The following table shows the distribution of minors on October 1, 1951.

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	60	405
Girls	67	348
Totals	127	753
Distribution:		
In public schools	77	567

In private schools	35	182
Not in any school	15	4
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Totals	127	753

American Education Week was observed as usual in all schools. As a part of this observance special visiting days were held at each school. Many parents visited the schools at this time. They had an opportunity to see actual classroom programs and talk with principals and teachers regarding the educational progress of their children. It might be well to add here that parents are cordially invited to visit school classes at any time. Better learning and achievement results are obtained by the close cooperation of the home and school.

Last May a registration and visiting day was held for children who expected to enter grade one for the first time and for their parents. This is a very important school activity as it gives the School Department an idea as to the possible size of the entering class and how best to prepare and provide for it. It also saves a considerable time which would have to be spent in registering first grade pupils on the opening day of school in September. It also gives parents an opportunity to get children vaccinated (required by law) and have birth certificates in order. It is extremely important that every first grade child who will enter school for the first time next September be registered in May, 1952. Notices will be sent to all parents at least a week in advance.

In addition to regular routine repairs made during the year the following are among the more important items:

High School

- Construction of new classroom in shop
- Shrubbery in front of building
- Painting interior

South School

- Hard surfacing of more playground area
- Repair and painting fence
- Wiring for gongs (fire), bells, additional lights
- Some interior painting

North School

- Much interior painting

Center School

- Interior painting
- New ceiling, teachers' room.

The name of the school and the name of the town has been prominently placed on the front of the three grade school buildings.

This coming year more repairs and improvements should be made in the South and Center Schools consisting for the most part of interior painting and redecorating. Oil heating should be considered for the Center School and High School. Further improvements should be made at the South School playground.

In conclusion I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for your efforts in making the year a most successful one. The assistance and cooperation of the principals, teachers, school physician, school nurse, townspeople, parents, and pupils is also deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY L. ROWE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Principal of Bellingham High School.

The enrollment for the year, as of October 1, 1951, was 149. This is an increase of 12 students over last year. The summary shows that there were 24 seniors, 41 juniors, 38 sophomores and 46 freshmen.

The seventh and eighth grades of the South school are now housed in the high school building. Instruction in these grammar grades is given by members of the South school faculty. Grade seven and grade eight each have thirty-eight students.

The program of studies and the graduation program have been submitted separately and will follow this report.

Mr. A. Russell Mack, state supervisor of secondary education, has again approved our High School in Class A for the current school year. This means that accredited colleges will not require entrance examinations in any subject in which our students have received a certifying grade. The passing grade at our school is 70 per cent and the certifying grade is 80 per cent.

Our annual yearbook "The Epilogue" was published by the class of 1951 under the supervision of the class advisor, Miss Eleanor Bailey. Our advertising staff received a very kind reception from the business and professional men of the vicinity, and we wish to thank them for their generous co-operation.

Our annual magazine drive was conducted in the Fall and was successful because of the efforts of most of the students and the co-operation and generosity of the townspeople. From these funds this year we purchased an opaque projector of the latest design which, as you know, is invaluable to us in the audio-visual aids department.

The class of 1951 spent their Easter vacation sight-seeing in New York, Washington and parts of Virginia. The class was chaperoned by Miss Bailey and Mr. Conlan. We feel sure that the class of 1952 will be able to take the same trip.

In the spring we produced a three-act comedy entitled "The Darling Brats" which I directed. The proceeds from this production was turned over to the Senior Class.

At present we plan two productions for the class of 1952, a minstrel and another three-act comedy entitled "The Whiz Kids" which will be produced by Miss Wilson and myself respectively.

Mrs. M. Louise Kelly is our Dean of Girls. She does a very excellent job of handling the many problems of our girls.

Our baseball team, coached by Mr. Flynn, had a fairly successful season. The basketball team, at this writing, has an undefeated record having won 11 straight games.

Graduation exercises were held on Thursday, June 21, 1951. We graduated a class of 18 members. Our present plan calls for senior exercises to take place during the week of June 15 as follows: Banquet, June 16; Class Day, June 17; Class Outing, June 18; Graduation, June 19; Commencement Ball, June 20.

To the people of the Town of Bellingham, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the Grange, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the Superintendent of Highways, we wish to express our thanks for the very fine support given the school during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish to express to you, Mr. Rowe, our appreciation for your co-operative supervision and very helpful suggestions and ask you to convey to the members of the School Cmmittee our thanks for their help in making this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS,
Principal of the High School.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES 1951—1952

Grade IX

COLLEGE COURSE

Required	Credits
English I	5
General Science	5
Civics	2½
Latin I	5
Algebra I	5
Ancient History	2½

ELECTIVE

None

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Required	Credits
English I	5
General Science	5
Ancient History	2½
Jr. Bus. Tr.	5
Civics	2½

ELECTIVE

None

GENERAL COURSE

Required Credits

Required	Credits
English II	5

ELECTIVE

Man. Art	2½
Home Economics	5
Biology	5
European History	5
Plane Geometry	5

Grade X

Credits

Required	Credits
English II	5
Algebra II	5
French I	5
European History	5

ELECTIVE

Required	Credits
English II	5
Type I	2½
Economic Geography	5

ELECTIVE

French I	5
Biology	5
European History	5

Grade XI

Credits

Required	Credits
English III	5
U. S. History	5
Algebra II	5
Physics	5
French II	5

Required

Credits

Required	Credits
English III	5
U. S. History	5
Type II	2½
Shorthand I	5
Bookkeeping I	5

ELECTIVE

French II	5
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Required

Credits

Required	Credits
English III	5
U. S. History	5
ELECTIVE	
Home Economics II	5
French II	5
Manual Art. II	2½
Physics	5

Grade XII

Required				
English IV	Credits	Required	Credits	Credits
Physics	5	English IV	5	5
Psychology	5	Stenography II	5	
		Typewriting III	2½	
		Economics	2½	ELECTIVE
		Commercial Law	2½	Home Economics I-II
		Bookkeeping II	5	Man. Art. I-II
		ELECTIVE		French III
French III	5	French II	5	Democracy
Mathematics III-IV	5	Psychology	5	Physics
Democracy	5	Physics	5	Psychology

*One year of Algebra is a prerequisite for Physics.

†One year of Type. is a prerequisite for shorthand.

No more than 1½ credits gained from the pursuit of extra-curricular activities will be allowed toward graduation in any one year.

THIRTEENTH
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1951
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Thursday, June 21, 1951, Eight P. M.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Alcide L. Bruneau	President
Daniel R. Whitehouse	Vice-President
Marcia A. Crooks	Secretary
Robert R. Pelland	Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

Forward Ever, Backward Never

CLASS COLORS

Green and Gold

CLASS ADVISOR

Eleanor M. Bailey

PRINCIPAL

Edward F. Collins

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1951
Invocation	Rev. Albert Bergeron
Salutatory	Mary Mazdrachi
Schubert's Serenade	Glee Club
Awarding of Prizes	Louis Daigle, Jr., School Committeeman
Special Legion Award	Mr. Levi Smith
Address to Graduates	Mr. Clarence Quimby, Headmaster Cushing Academy
May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You	Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas	Louis Daigle, Jr.

Valedictory
 Class Song
 Benediction
 National Anthem
 Recessional

Marcia Crooks
 Class of 1951
 Rev. Mildred Palmer
 Assembly
 Class of 1951

CLASS OF 1951

Alcide Leo Bruneau
 Alfred Phillip Cote
 Barbara Alice Cramb
 Marcia Ann Crooks
 John Preston Fisher
 Barbara Anne Fortin
 Ethel Louise Gaskill
 Maurice Arthur Gregoire
 Muriel Delores Jodoin

Lilliane Jeanette Laprade
 Roger Laurent Marcet
 Mary Sophie Mazdrachi
 Maurice Albert Pelland
 Robert Roland Pelland
 Elizabeth Ann Stratman
 Helen Sophie Wesolowski
 Daniel Roger Whitehouse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dear Mr. Rowe:

The following is a report of the work done by me as School Physician to the Town of Bellingham for the year 1951.

The annual physical examination of the school children was done and three hundred and seventy-five children were examined. The following defects were noted:

Enlarged tonsils	56
Rheumatic heart	2
Defective teeth	24
Heart murmurs	3

The general overall picture of the health of the children was good. Fortunately, there were no serious epidemics in the town this year.

I want to thank you, all the teachers, Miss Grace Moran, R. N., and Miss King, R. N., for your splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M. D.

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Percy L. Rowe,
Supt. of Schools.

May we submit to you the Annual School Nursing Report of the year ending December 1951.

The schools were visited once a week, when in session; Monday afternoons at North School, Wednesday afternoons at Center School, and Thursdays at South Schools.

The Norfolk County Health Association conducted a chest clinic; the senior class was X-rayed.

The State Department again loaned us the Massachusetts Vision Testing Machine equipment, and audiometer. All pupils present were tested. The nurse assisted the teachers with this work.

In October and November the school nurse assisted Dr. Shenker with the annual physical examinations. Every other grade was examined; also all boys interested in athletics. These findings will be included in Dr. Shenker's report.

All pupils were measured and weighed at intervals throughout the year.

In March, April and May the triple antigen clinic was conducted. This was the first year that the State Department provided us with the triple serum. In the past we used the diphtheria toxoid only.

In June, a vaccination clinic was held at the three schools. The details of the clinics will be given in Dr. Shenker's report.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported. The prevalent diseases reported were mumps, sore throats, colds and impetigo.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurse in her visits to the schools:

1. Inspection of pupils	999
2. Pupils inspected for disease	189

3. Pupils recommended for exclusion	29
4. Pupil and nurse conferences	247
5. Pupils treated for minor injuries	140
6. Nurse and teacher conferences	537
7. Home visits	109

In closing may we thank Mr. Rowe, Dr. Shenker and the teachers for their courtesy and co-operation, the school committee and town officials for their support and the parents and friends who have made it a pleasure to work in Bellingham schools.

GRACE MORAN

Supervisor of Nurses.

LUCY KING

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My dear Mr. Rowe:

The children in the primary grades have been made conscious of tone as high and low, rising and falling, long and short, quick and slow, loud and soft. Their ears have been trained to recognize these elements and eventually the eye will observe the way they are expressed in music notation. In this way skill in music reading is acquired.

The basic power in music reading depends primarily upon recognition and performance of rhythmic patterns, rather than of tonal patterns. For this reason it is essential that a definite rhythmic flow be maintained even if a note or two—or three—is incorrectly sung as to pitch. I like to tell the youngsters that when "trying out" for a position with a symphony orchestra, the test demands accuracy in rhythm, but will permit a tonal mistake. I find that scansion of the poetic text, according to note value, and the use of strokes with the forearm, a practice which was popular in the Elizabethan days of universal madrigal singing, are practical and successful devices for mastering the "bug-a-boo" of time keeping. It is an unbelievably difficult task to make children realize that rests and holds are just as important as notes, and must be sensed as part of the rhythmic flow. Clapping and stepping the various rhythms appeal to the young people, and

are a great help in developing the swing and rhythmic details of the music.

I think it is important at all times that the pupils should be made conscious of beautiful tone quality and interpretation. We can't repeat too often that the jaw must be loose and the throat open, in order to prevent a pinched or squeezed tone. The youngsters know that the vocal tone should be colored by the spirit of the song—its contrasting moods, stories or ideas.

With the little children the conservation of the voice is of first importance, rather than its development. Usually it is not until the fifth grade that dynamics, flexibility and other technical matters are brought out. This is the time when youngsters are ready to think about the way they use their voice. Having them sing a sustained note (by means of diaphragmatic costal-lateral breathing) with a root vowel in the core region of the voice, produces excellent tone quality. The hard part, of course, is getting them to carry that purity of tone into their song singing. However, I feel that on the whole, they're singing very well.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Mr. Rowe, and all connected with the Bellingham school system, for their interest and fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE M. WILSON

Supervisor of Music Education.

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